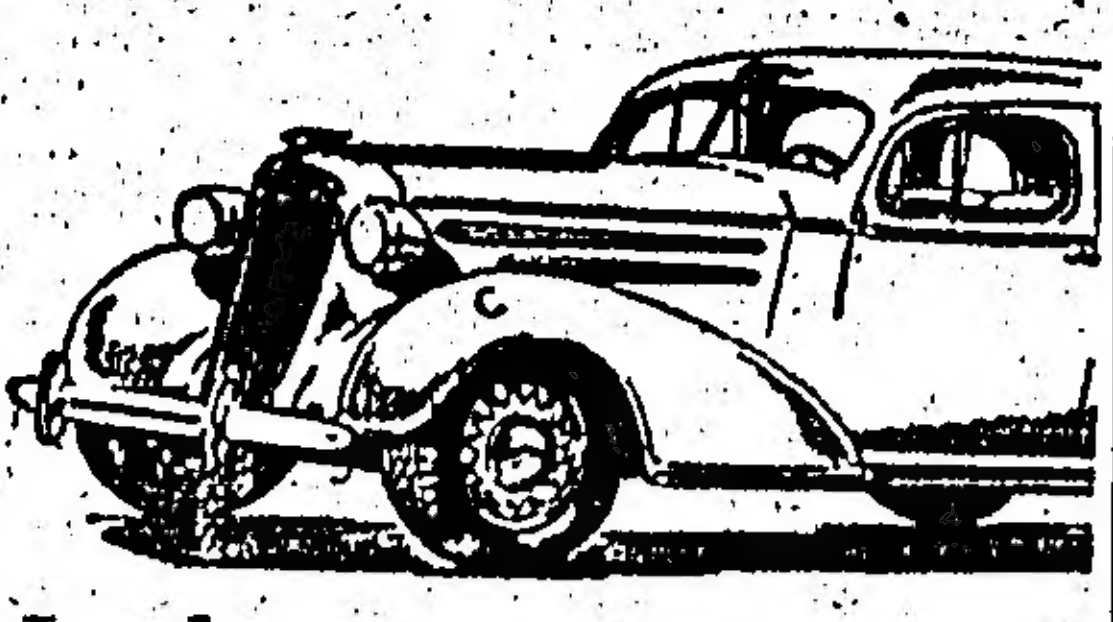


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IMPROVING RELATIONS IN EUROPE

German-French Trade Negotiations

GOERING ON DIPLOMATIC TOUR TO ITALY, SPAIN

Berlin, Jan. 13.

"German-French trade negotiations are at present being conducted by competent experts, and for this reason the German Minister for National Economy, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, has decided not to go to Paris for the present. He is under pressure of other business."

This is the statement of the official German News Agency, issued to-day.

Meanwhile, Colonel Beigbeder, Acting High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco, has extended an invitation, similar to that given to France, which will allow British observers to investigate reports of German activity in Spanish Morocco.

Thus the delicate situation of 48 hours ago, when France and Germany were exchanging accusations and watching each other with jealousy and suspicion, to a great extent has been liquidated.—*Reuter*.

Goering in Rome

Rome, Jan. 13.
It is understood that General Goering, German Minister for Air and one of Herr Adolf Hitler's first lieutenants, who arrived in Rome to-night, will discuss with Signor Benito Mussolini and his Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, all questions affecting Italy and Germany, and including the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement, recently signed.

General Goering will be given assurances that the agreement does not weaken the Italo-German link, and that the collaboration of the two countries will continue, it is believed. It is not expected that the situation of the civil war in Spain will dominate the discussions. But it is probable that the question of Spanish Morocco's future may be mentioned in view of the French claims over alleged German penetration.

The Italian press, meanwhile, publishes German reassurances in this connection with obvious relief, declaring the scare is now "liquidated." A Burgos wireless message, published to-day, states that General Goering will visit Salamanca as the guest of General Francisco Franco, the Spanish rebel leader.—*Reuter*.

Report Ridiculed

Berlin, Jan. 13.
Official circles ridicule the rumour that General Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, intends to visit Spain on the invitation of General Francisco Franco, the insurgent leader.—*Reuter Special*.

Naval Visit

London, Jan. 13.
The invitation of the High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco to British authorities to inspect conditions there in connection with reports of German infiltration into the Spanish zone has been accepted, and British naval officers left Gibraltar to-day in the destroyer Vane.

Some of the officers will land at Ceuta and some at Melilla. The invitation included an offer of safe-conduct to travel everywhere in the zone.—*British Wireless*.

CRITICAL OF REFORMS

McCARL CALLS THEM "SMOKE-SCREEN"

Washington, Jan. 13.
Mr. J. R. McCarl, the former Comptroller General of the United States to-day said, that President Roosevelt's reorganization programme, as far as his department is concerned, with the suggestion for an independent accounting system, was a "smoke-screen" to deprive Congress of the means to "discharge its constitutional responsibilities to the Government."
He also said that some of the proposed changes were "vastly more far-reaching."—*United Press*.

30 Perished In Shipwreck Off Orkneys

London, Jan. 13.
The missing life-boat from the Finnish motor-ship *Joanna Thorsen* has been washed ashore, as also have six bodies. It is definitely established that thirty lives were lost in the disaster, including two women, one of whom was the wife of the chief engineer. Her son was also drowned.—*Reuter Special*.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASE

STEEL OUTPUT BEST ON RECORD

IMPRESSIVE FIGURES

London, Jan. 13.
Preliminary returns of British trade in December and totals for 1936 show an increase in exports last month of £5,598,931, compared with December, 1935, and the highest exports for any year since 1930.

British exports last month were valued at £40,510,000, compared with £38,441,340 in November. Re-exports were £8,170,000, against £43,428,816 in November and £274,413,000 in December, 1935.
For the whole year, exports totalled £440,719,000, compared with £425,834,000 in 1935 and £385,085,000 in 1934. Re-exports for the corresponding periods were £200,410,000, £255,303,000 and £51,243,000 respectively.
In 1936, imports reached a value of £348,936,000, against £270,413,000 in 1935. The increase of exports in December last was proportionately about twice as great as the increase of imports.

More steel was produced in the United Kingdom last year than ever before. The output of steel ingots and castings totalled 11,098,200 tons, against 9,669,700 tons in 1935, which was also a record production, exceeding the previous highest tonnage of 9,710,544 in 1917.
Production of pig-iron last year was 7,685,700 tons against 6,424,100 in 1935.—*British Wireless*.

SUGAR PROCESSING TAX

Washington, Jan. 13.
The Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture has proposed a \$10 to \$20 per ton processing tax on all sugar processed in the United States.—*United Press*.

Rebels Launching Another Drive On Embattled Madrid

FRANCO WILL ATTACK ON THREE SIDES OF CAPITAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hendaye, Jan. 13.

Uncensored Salamanca and Avilla despatches indicate a new, Rightist drive on Madrid is imminent, and that General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander-in-chief, is preparing to attack simultaneously from three sides, unless snow delays his operations.

Meanwhile, Madrid reports indicate that 400,000 civilians have already been evacuated from the embattled city, and another 250,000 are due to leave within the next few days, thus reducing the non-combatant population to approximately 150,000.—*United Press*.

BRITISH SHIP HALTED

Gibraltar, Jan. 13.
Armed Rightist trawlers, patrolling the Straits of Gibraltar, halted the British steamer *Bramhill* last night and questioned her master. Thereafter she was permitted to proceed to Bilbao.

It is also reported the Rightists halted the Soviet steamer *Petrovitch* in the Gulf of Vasconia.—*United Press*.

Cruiser Checks Papers

London, Jan. 13.
It is learned that the British steamer *Bramhill*, bound from Barcelona for Bilbao with a general cargo, was stopped by a Spanish insurgent trawler off Cape Tarrifa yesterday. The trawler is reported to have fired a blank shot in order to compel the *Bramhill* to heave to.

The *Bramhill*'s master, after interrogation at the hands of the patrol ship, was allowed to proceed. Meanwhile, in response to a signal for assistance, the British cruiser *Sussex* arrived on the scene, and the trawler left. Officers of the *Sussex* examined the *Bramhill*'s papers, which were found to be in order.—*Reuter*.

Ship Fired On

London, Jan. 13.
Yesterday afternoon the British ship *Bramhill*, of Cardiff, on a voyage from Gibraltar to Bilbao, was fired at off Cape Tarrifa by a Spanish armed trawler, the *Larache*, and on slowing up was questioned as to destination and cargo.

Evidence points to the *Bramhill* having been interfered with outside territorial waters. In accordance with instructions issued to British shipping, the Captain wirelessed for assistance and on the approach of a British cruiser, the Spanish trawler made off. A boarding officer from the cruiser (Continued on Page 5.)

SIMPSON SUES FOR SLANDER

WRIT AGAINST WIFE OF ARMY OFFICER

London, Jan. 13.
Reuter understands that Mr. Ernest Simpson, divorced husband of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, has issued a writ for slander against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, No. 15 Connaught Square, London, W. 2.
Mrs. Sutherland is the wife of Lieut.-Col. A. H. C. Sutherland, O.B.E., M.C.—*Reuter Special*.

GEORGE VI COINS

London, Jan. 13.
It is hoped to issue George VI coins by the date of the Coronation.—*British Wireless*.

FASTER IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

LONG RAIL JOURNEY NOW AVOIDABLE

ALEXANDRIA TO SOUTHAMPTON

London, Jan. 13.
A successful experiment designed to eliminate long train journeys across Europe in connection with the Empire air services, was completed to-day when an Imperial Airways flying-boat, the *Centaurus*, arrived at Southampton.

This big plane left Alexandria Tuesday morning with eight passengers and a ton of mail on board. She remained all night at Brindisi and then travelled on to Southampton, with only one halt between, Marseilles, where she refueled.

The 850 miles between Brindisi and Marseilles was covered at an average speed of 170 miles per hour.

The new service will not be introduced on a regular basis until a sufficient number of new multiple-engined and long range flying-boats have been delivered to Imperial Airways. A fleet of these is in process of construction and the *Centaurus* is one of the first to be commissioned.—*Reuter*.

STRIKE CHIEFS NEGOTIATE

TURN FROM BLOODSHED AS TROOPS ARRIVE

Detroit, Jan. 13.

The General Motors Corporation strike, which was yesterday threatening a major crisis following rioting at Flint, has turned from bloodshed toward peaceful negotiation. The Corporation executives and the unions have accepted Governor Frank Murphy's invitation to meet at his office to-morrow and seek a basis of settlement.

Meanwhile, militia units wait at the Flint Armoury prepared to act in the event of a recurrence of the disorders at the Fisher body-building plant, or elsewhere. Further troops are on their way to Flint by bus and train.

Referring to the presence of the Guardsmen, Governor Murphy states: "Public peace and safety are paramount. Public authority must prevail, at all costs."

But the militia has been instructed not to take sides in the dispute.—*United Press*.

WHITE HOUSE TALKS

Washington, Jan. 13.

The General Motors Corporation strike was discussed, to-day with President F. D. Roosevelt when Mr. E. F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour, called at the White House.

Mr. McGrady afterwards conferred with Mr. John Henry Lewis, the leader of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, increasingly powerful labour group.

Meanwhile, in the area where trouble seems most threatening and where severe clashes have already occurred, Flint, Michigan, 1,200 National Guardsmen are encamped. They comprise infantry, cavalry and artillery. A further 1,800 men of the National Guard are mobilized and in readiness for immediate action in other parts of the state. The troops are armed with rifles and bayonets, but no ammunition has yet been distributed.

NO MARTIAL LAW

Governor Frank Murphy emphasizes that there has been no declaration of martial law, and that this step will be avoided.

Mr. Lewis, the C.I.O. chief, announced to-day that he would demand Congressional investigation of the General Motors Corporation and its financial structure in connection with the Du Pont family, and any relationship that connection might have with the rioting at Flint.

Further strikes in the General Motors plants in St. Louis, Mo., have increased the total of idle workers in the motor industry by 1,000.—*Reuter*.

Huge Opium Haul Made By U. S. Officers

Washington, Jan. 13.

The Treasury Department to-day announced that \$75,250 worth of opium, the largest seizure ever made in New York, had been found aboard the British steamer *Maron*, concealed in bags amongst the cargo.

Three Chinese aboard the ship have been arrested.—*Reuter*.

CAPTAIN SUSPICIOUS

Washington, Jan. 13.
Announcing the seizure of a big shipment of opium aboard the British ship *Maron*, in New York, the Treasury Department to-day lauded the master of the vessel, whose suspicions were aroused at sea and who sent a wireless message to the United States Customs suggesting a search on the ship's arrival.—*United Press*.

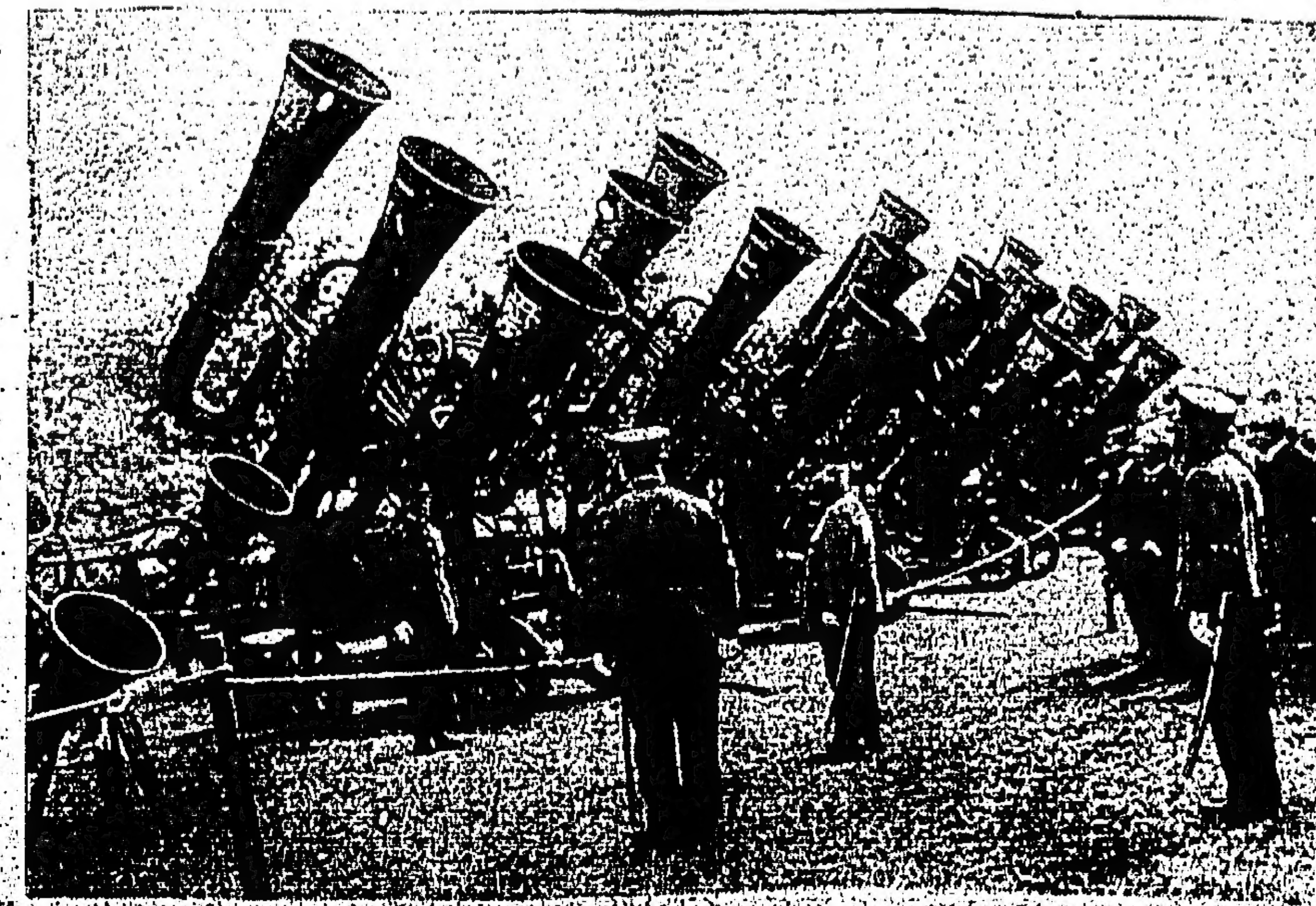
POPE MAKING PROGRESS

SLIGHTLY TIRED BY AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Jan. 13.

His Holiness the Pope appears to be progressing favourably, getting up to-day for the first time in six weeks. His Holiness seemed a little tired, after a busier day than usual, having given a number of audiences. He is not suffering much, however.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

"EARS OF THE ARMY" WILL WARN JAPAN OF AIR ATTACKS



This mobile battery of listening gear, which, so it is claimed, will pick up a whisper at an incredible distance, will warn the populace of Tokyo of the approach of hostile aircraft, if ever over threatens the Japanese capital. Such apparatus is being installed extensively throughout Japan.

Plane Crash Victims In Sad Plight

LONG EXPOSURE MAY PROVE FATAL

EXPLORER FAILS TO RALLY

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

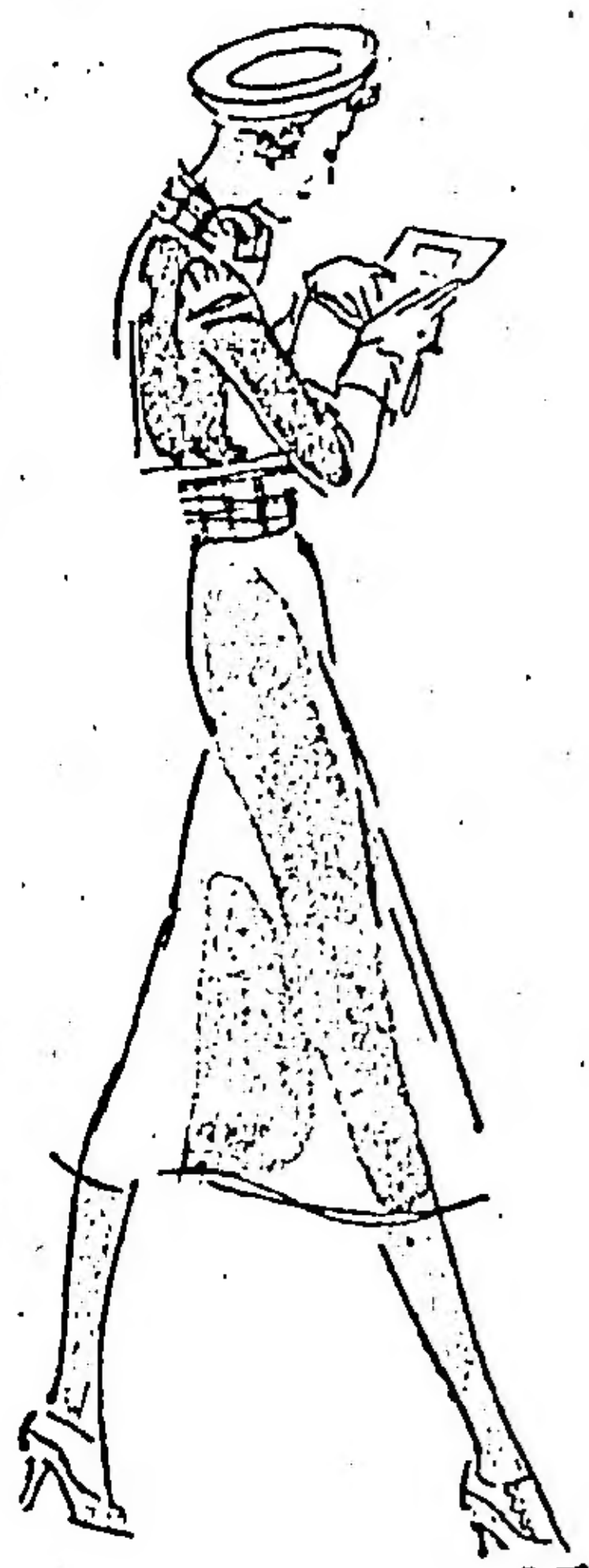
The famous explorer and big game hunter, Martin Johnson, who had just returned from journeying in the wilds of Borneo together with his wife, has died as a result of injuries sustained when the big Salt Lake City-Los Angeles transport plane in which he was a passenger crashed on a mountain-side, yesterday morning.

Meanwhile Mr. Johnson, is only semi-conscious. He is expected to live, however. Her husband's death is being kept from her as it is feared the shock of grief might prove fatal. Three others of the ten passengers who rode south from Salt Lake City in the teeth of a driving snow-laden gale, are in a serious condition. One of them is in critical state.

Physicians fear the survivors will have contracted pneumonia, due to their long exposure to the cold. It is noteworthy that numerous members of the rescue parties were on the verge of collapse as a result of their long climb, in zero weather, to the wreck of the transport plane and the freezing victims of the crash.—*United Press*.

And now look what's happened!

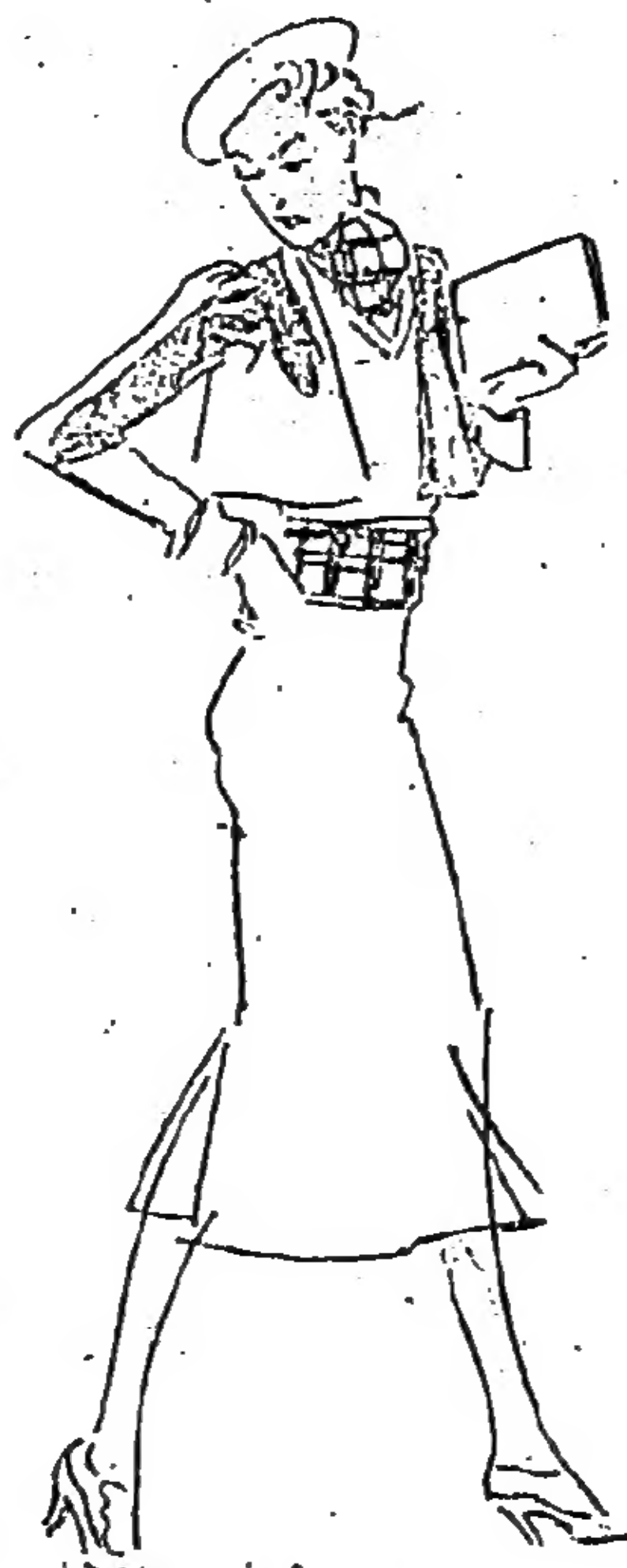
Zoe Farmar and Robb show you how to avoid those little things that spoil the whole effect



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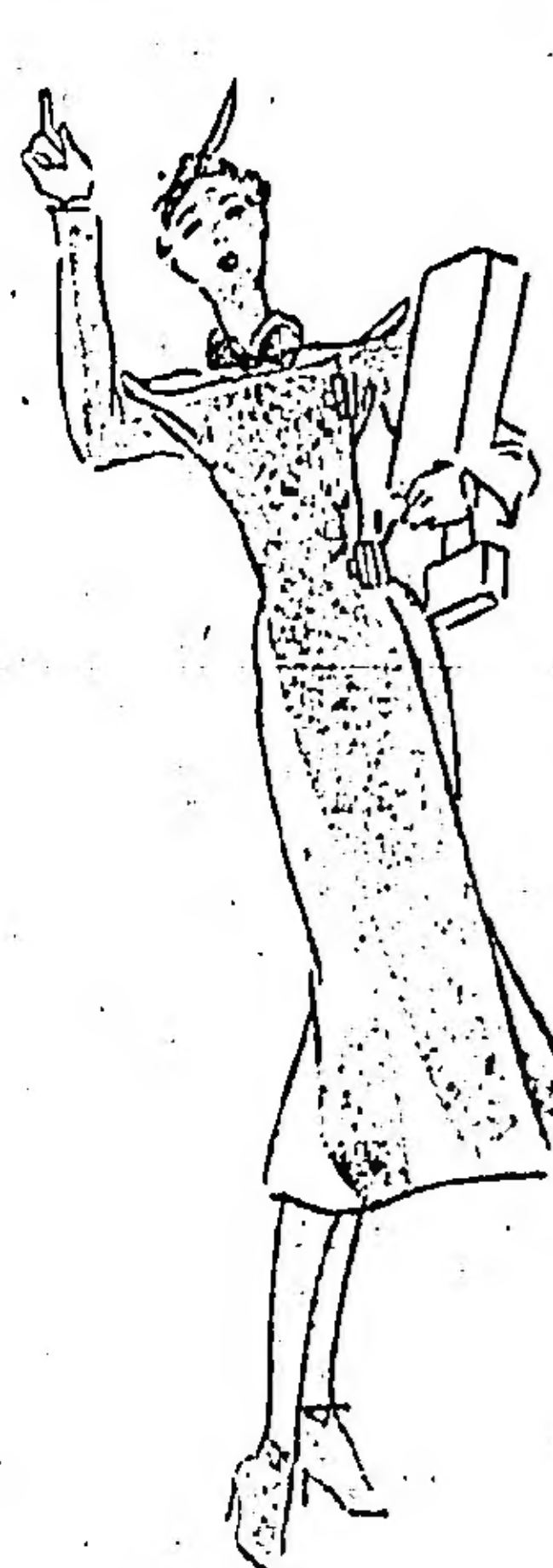
she sits . .



and then she gets up

She has a bumpy skirt. Causes: She didn't hoist up her skirt an inch or two (as men do so to preserve their trouser creases), so it stretched out of shape as she sat.

Its cure: A washing satin slip or jap silk lining to the skirt would keep it in shape and make sure that it slides down normally when she stands up, instead of staying rucked.



She catches a bus . .



strap hangs . .



and even after she has let go—

Hem lines are slippish. Causes: Dress same length as coat is bound to show if coat is pulled up by stretches, so will an undergarment. Cure: Dress should be at least an inch shorter than the coat. Slip two inches shorter than dress. If slips are cut on the cross of the material they are less likely to lag.

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VIOLONCELLO RECITAL FAMOUS FRENCH MUSICIAN AT HELENA MAY

It is rare indeed that Hongkong has the opportunity of hearing the works of musical masters rendered by a first rate musician, but thanks to the efforts of the Hongkong Musical Society, a violoncello recital was given at the Helena May Institute last night by Mlle. Adele Clement, a First Prize Winner of the Paris Conservatoire.

With Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., as accompanist, the talented artist gave exquisite interpretation to some difficult but charming numbers. The full programme is given below:

- 1.—Sonata in D minor. (1747-1837)
- 2.—Adagio, allegro sostenuto, andante, poco più mosso, maestoso, poco più mosso.
- 3.—Suite in C major (for unaccompanied cello) Bach.
- 4.—Prelude. Albeniz.
- 5.—Sarabande. Bourgeois I. et II. Gigue.
- 6.—INTERVAL
- 7.—Houses of Eternity Andre Bloch.
- 8.—Song of the Hebrews. Henri Tomasi.
- 9.—Ode Abbe, Tcherépnine.
- 10.—Karatchin no hana Yamada.
- 11.—Chansons poltes rusalem.
- 12.—Mare Delmas rusalem.
- 13.—Arie Jean Hure.
- 14.—Petite chanson Jean Hure.
- 15.—Vilo Popper.

Slow Motion Film suggests new keyboard arrangement

DR. AUGUST DVORAK, of the educational department of the University of Washington, has been trying to work out a better arrangement of the typewriter keyboard.

To do this he took slow-motion pictures of a typist's hands operating an old-fashioned keyboard.

The most frequently used letter in the English language is "e," and "t" the next, yet it was found that the word "the" was often wrongly typed owing to the awkward relative positions of the three letters.

A study of the slow-motion film showed unnecessary and awkward movements of the fingers.

A new keyboard was designed on which the letters are so grouped that typists can get a working familiarity with it in a quarter of the time needed for the old keyboard.

Films were made of typists operating the old and the new keyboards.

A striking improvement in ease and speed was shown on the new one.

Arrangements are being made to patent this new keyboard.

CINEMA NOTES

Double doors were built on Warner Bros. stage to trap sound, not tigers. Their secondary duty was discovered when Satan, a big and decidedly unfriendly tiger, got loose on the stage during the filming of scenes for "Bengal Tiger," which is at the King's Theatre to-day. The two doors not only prevented the beast from escaping into the lot, but enabled animal trainers to capture and cage him while the wire-enclosed set from which he had escaped was repaired. The discovery was made by a policeman who, stationed outside the door, didn't know that the tiger was loose inside the sound-proof structure, terrifying actors.

The picture is a thrilling melodrama of the romance of the circus with an intimate revelation of the life of the performers, written by Roy Chansol and Errol Felton. The cast includes Satan, the man-killing tiger, Barton MacLane, June Travis, Warren Hull, Paul Gracis, Joseph King, Don Barclay, Gordon Hart, and Carlyle Moore, Jr. Louis King directed.

"His Brother's Wife" is the title of the picture which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday—with the attractive co-starring team of Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor. The play of human emotions under tre-

NEWS FOR BUSINESS GIRLS

EVERY job differs in the characteristics and qualities it calls for in the girl who is doing it.

Business girls in Hongkong can be divided into two main sections: (a) Clerical and brain workers; (b) saleswomen and social contact workers. It is interesting to decide which qualities are essential in these careers.

It is evident that brain workers should have the power to concentrate, a good memory, and be able to think rapidly and clearly. Such things as health, tidiness, appearance, leadership, and steadiness cannot be overlooked.

Saleswomen and social workers should have a strong personality, a pleasant manner, and be able to interest people and inspire their confidence.

Make up your mind on the ideal points. See how many of them you possess, and how closely the most successful business woman of your acquaintance conforms to the type.

Living at Home

GIVE your parents a fair portion of your salary if you are living at home, but allow yourself sufficient on which to keep your individuality.

If you drag on from week to week with the bare necessities, you will not get anywhere, and your home as well will suffer in the long run. However deeply attached you are to your home, do keep this question of board and lodging on a sensible business arrangement. Settle the cost once and for all and keep to it. Much bitterness is saved in this way.

Employers

EMLOYERS should go thoroughly into this question when engaging new girls. It should be a normal thing to inquire how a girl is living and what are her expenses when her salary is being settled.

Practical financial arrangements avoid unhappy situations. Both of parents who regard their children as sources of income and of children who deceive their parents as to their actual salaries.

A Rise

WHEN you want a rise of salary, how do you set about it? Do you grumble around with the junior members of the firm? Or do you sit down and work out just why you think you are worth more and then apply in a proper manner? Few girls seem to think of the latter approach—and for that reason few girls get such good rises as their men colleagues.

Try this Method

TRY this method. Work out, in your spare time, why you think you are ripe for a rise. Be absolutely honest with yourself, and, where possible, compare your work with that of some one in a more highly paid position. Then make suggestions of how you could be more useful—for example, small jobs you could take over from a senior worker to relieve her of routine work.

When you have this picture of your day's work, make up your mind exactly what you think it is worth to your employer—and ask for it.

Either type a neat letter, setting out your application and the reasons for it, or get an interview with him and place a few very brief notes in front of him and then amplify them.

Look after

your Legs

BUSINESS girl who have to stand all day should wear semi-low-heeled shoes that fasten well up on the instep. Rest with your feet above your waist whenever possible, and give your legs from ankle to thigh a weekly massage with a pure vegetable oil. Massage firmly upwards towards the body—never round or down the leg.

If you find trouble developing with discoloured veins, have these treated by a doctor at once, and you will cure them completely. The treatment required is simple, and in no way inconvenient.

In this way you will keep your legs in perfect condition, despite your job, and will not be worried or prevented from exercising.

men's strain has seldom been more powerfully drawn on the screen. Taylor, now the most popular young star in Hollywood, appears in the role of a venturesome scientist about to embark on an expedition into the tropical jungle. On his final fling in New York he encounters a red-headed girl and falls in love with her instantly. Van Dyke, who directed "Trader Horn" and other pictures of jungle existence, has employed his rare knowledge of the atmosphere to make the picture authentic in every detail. The daring theme is presented delicately, yet without once weakening the complicated structure of the story. Miss Stanwyck performs what many critics consider to be the finest role of her career. Jean Herschell, as the hardened explorer, is superb, and Taylor, without question, again demonstrates his remarkable talent as an actor. A capable cast gives excellent support.

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MICHAEL, THE GYPSY, WHO TRIED TO BECOME A KING

Budapest, Dec. 28.
GYPSIES are scattered all over the world, and an enterprising Transylvanian gypsy, Michael Kriek, evolved the idea of establishing a gypsy kingdom, of which, of course, he would become king.

He got into touch on this subject even with M. Titulesco, but when he received no satisfactory reply he moved on to Poland, and there he was crowned king of all gypsies by a small but all the more enthusiastic crowd.

But no sooner was the crown placed on his head than he and his adherents were driven out from the forest where they had taken temporary refuge.

He then applied to Great Britain and explained that the gypsies are, after all, related to the Indians, and if Britain was generous enough to settle Jews in Palestine, why shouldn't she do the same with the poor wandering gypsies in some remote part of India?

It seems, however, that the gypsy king did not have much success there either, for, accompanied by his two secretaries and his master of ceremonies, he is now on the way to Hungary, where his comrades have raised him to the rank of President of the Music Caterers of the entertainment industry.

But the Hungarian gypsies prefer a dinner jacket to a royal robe and a fiddle to the sceptre; and reports indicate that the Hungarian police are not very enthusiastic about the scheme either.

Electric "Chair" For Cattle

Budapest, Dec. 31.
A novel feature of the new slaughterhouse at Ujpest, Hungary, is a contrivance which will kill cattle by electric current.

It is understood that this new and more humane way of killing cattle will be adopted by other slaughterhouses in Hungary.

INSURANCE FIRMS FACE LOSSES IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Dec. 28.
Indian and German insurance companies will have to face large claims from Spain when the civil war is ended. They stand to incur heavy losses, under risks relating to fire and material damage caused by riot and civil commotion. (United Press.)

Woman's Bid to Clear A Dead Man's Name

From A Correspondent.
Eastbourne, Dec. 24.
IN a flat overlooking the sea I found here to-day a frail and grey-haired woman of 72—once a millionairess and now almost penniless—who is to attempt to clear her name and that of a dead man who was her "dearest friend."

Girl Five Years In Trance

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 31.
Noemia Boldrin, a woman aged 27, of Santa Andre, in the State of San Paulo, Brazil, has, according to newspaper reports, been sleeping for five years.

She lies on a bed and is constantly attended by her mother, who, although poor, manages with the aid of kindly neighbours to find enough to keep her daughter alive.

Numerous doctors have tried to solve the mystery of her illness, but have failed. Sometimes she stretches her arms straight above her head for hours.

Just now a group of Brazilian scientists are investigating the problem of her trance, which began shortly after she had been overcome with grief on the death of a friendly priest of the family.

This woman is Miss Susan Dora Cecilia Schintz—daughter of a Swiss nitrate "king"—whose affairs first blazed before the world in 1931, when her finances came before a Bankruptcy Court in London.

Miss Schintz has never been able, owing to ill-health, to appear for her public examination, and Mr. F. L. Rapson—inventor of a tyre bearing his name and her associate in big financial transactions—died in 1934.

Now she has persuaded the authorities to let her appear for her examination, although the case has been considered closed, and she will do so at Kingston-on-Thames on January 12.

"I am determined to place before the court every relevant fact in this long and unhappy story," Miss Schintz said to-day.

"Though my public examination will not improve my financial circumstances—I am living on an allowance from relatives—it will at least clear my conscience and, I hope, clear the honour of Mr. Rapson."

She showed me her typewritten statements from a troubled deed case. "Look, they said Mr. Rapson gained complete ascendancy over me and that I acted in whatever manner he directed. That shall be refuted."

A dividend of 2s. 9d. in the pound was paid to Miss Schintz's creditors in 1934. It has been stated in court that she lost £300,000 over a company called F. Lionel Rapson, Limited, and another company.

£150,000 COLONEL NOW HAS 4d.

COLONEL FRANCIS RANDOLPH MACDONALD, late of Curzon-street, Mayfair, former racehorse owner, South African "cattle king," a member of the Carlton Club, was once worth £150,000; last month he had fourpence in his pocket.

Colonel Macdonald—he once employed a butler, two footmen, a chef, four maids, and a chauffeur for his £2,800 Rolls-Royce—spent one recent night on the rug-covered mattress of an unfurnished 4s.-a-week Bayswater bedroom.

Colonel Macdonald—titled people called him "Mac" in the West End—said: "I have sold all my clothes, except the things I am wearing, to get money to eat. I have only one pair of shoes."

He told how he served under Kitchener in the Boer war, recovered stolen livestock, and was officially credited with having saved the British Government a million pounds by his work.

£5,000 JOB

He said: "When I was thirty-five I got a £5,000-a-year job in South Africa. At one time I had £150,000."

"In 1920, when I was living at the Carlton Hotel, I married Baroness Teresa de Sousa Deiro. We lived in Curzon-street. I was rich. When I wanted a whisky and soda it was brought to me on a silver salver."

"My wife died. I got into financial difficulties. Illness, paying off a relative's debts, investment crashes, including the Pepper Pool failure, ruined me."

Colonel Macdonald brought his faithful friend to see me—Tim, his pet terrier.

Said Colonel Macdonald: "Ex-King Edward, when Prince of Wales, saw Tim in a chemist's shop one day, and asked, 'Is he a Tall-wagger?' When the chemist said 'No,' the King put half a crown on the counter to have him enrolled."

EARLIER Colonel Macdonald had attended a first meeting of his creditors at the London Bankruptcy Court, Carey-street. His liabilities were said to be £2,857, assets £8,500, including an interest in land in Morocco, over which, it was said, there had been trouble with General Franco.

Princess Elizabeth's Money

King George's Civil List will be dealt with by Parliament before the Coronation, and a select committee, presided over by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be set up soon to arrange details of the List.

COLOURFUL PARADE IN SHANGHAI



An enormous banner, bearing an artistic sketch of General Chiang Kai-shek, was one of the features of the mammoth parade held in Nantao to celebrate the safe return from Sian of the Generalissimo. Over 100,000 people marched in the procession and thousands more lined the traffic-blocked streets, while the Bureau of Public Safety had its full force engaged to ensure the maintenance of order.

Nantao En Fete For Huge Parade Celebrating Safe Return Of Generalissimo

Mammoth Mass Meeting On Public Recreation Ground Attended By Over 150,000, With Thousands More Lining City Streets

TRAFFIC COMPLETELY BLOCKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN AFTERNOON

More than 150,000 people, including official representatives and students, thronged the Nantao Public Recreation Ground recently at a mammoth mass meeting to celebrate General Chiang Kai-shek's safe return from Sian.

The enormous crowd afterwards formed a long procession shouting slogans and marching to the accompaniment of drums and band music and holding up traffic in all thoroughfares for several hours.

Presiding over the meeting Mr. Wu Kai-hsien, member of the City Tangu, delivered the opening address, in which he stressed the significance of the occasion. He hailed the Generalissimo as the sole national leader of China in view of his great personality and the meritorious service he had rendered to the country.

Mr. Wu was followed by other speakers, including Mr. Li Ta-chao, representative of Mayor Wu Te-chen.

Mr. Chao Wei-hsien, representative of General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung area, and Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. All the speakers expressed their admiration of the Generalissimo's constructive leadership.

Telegrams Approved

Pursuant to a decision reached at the meeting, a telegram was sent to General Chiang congratulating him on his safe return and three others were separately addressed to the soldiers who are now staging a gallant defence against invaders on the Sulyuan front and the families of victims of the Sian revolt, expressing condolences and sympathy.

Following the meeting, one of the biggest and most colourful parades ever staged in recent years in Shanghai took place. Led by the bands of the Bureau of Public Safety and the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison force, which lent a martial atmosphere, the paraders marched through all the main city streets. To enable students to participate, all local schools declared a half-day holiday.

Nantao In Holiday Mood

The Chinese city was in holiday mood and local stores and public buildings joined in making the streets an intricate labyrinth of National flags. The main thoroughfares were crowded with thousands of onlookers.

Prince Michael For Coronation

Bucarest, Dec. 31.
Prince Michael, aged 15, heir to the Rumanian throne, is expected to represent his country at the Coronation of King Edward.

This will be the first time that he has played any official part in international affairs, although he was King of Rumania for four years before the recall of his father, King Carol, from exile in 1930.

It is expected that the Prince will be promoted to the rank of second lieutenant before his departure.

PITCAIRN TO NEW ZEALAND

Link with "Bounty" Mutineers.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 31.
Quite an exodus of Pitcairn Islanders has recently taken place, several having come to New Zealand. They include the fifth and sixth generation descendants of "Fletcher" Christian, mate of the "Bounty" and leader of the mutiny, and also descendants of the midshipman, Young. A desire to see other lands is the explanation given.



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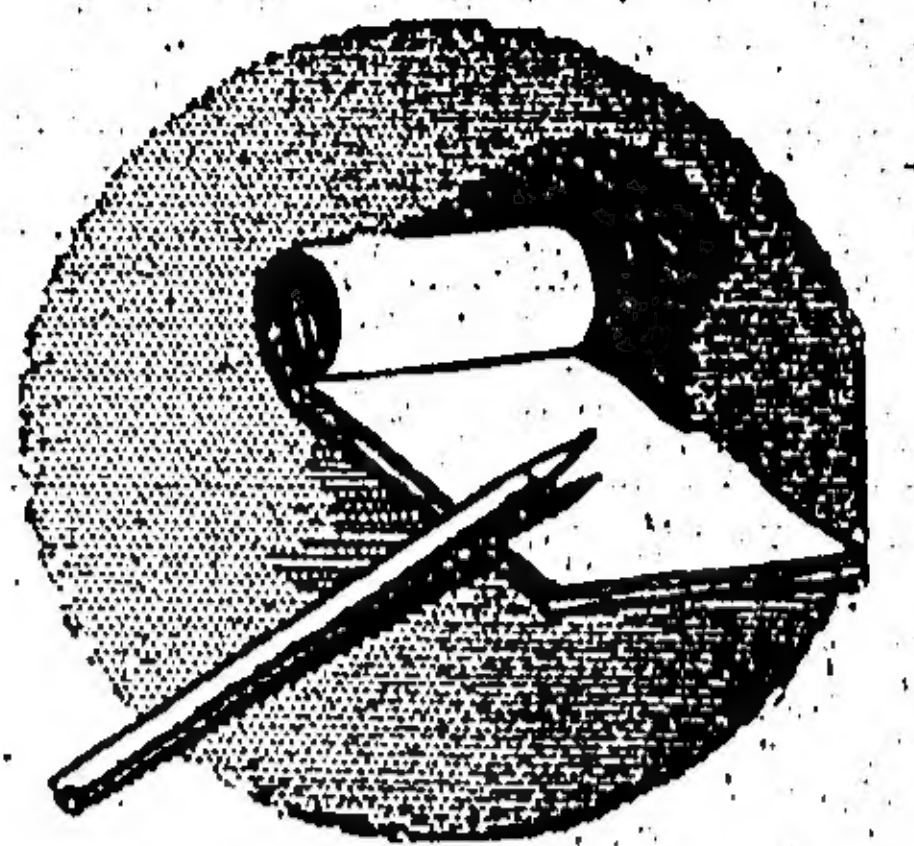


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SINGAPORE BASE

OPERATIONS TO TEST DEFENCES

Singapore, Jan. 13.
The most important sea, land and air manoeuvres yet undertaken by British forces in the Far East are being held at an undisclosed but imminent date. The primary object, it is officially stated, will be to test the fortress and naval units under attack.
Twenty-six units from the China Station will participate in the operations and air squadrons are expected from Iraq.
Several thousand troops will be

NOTICE

In response to many requests received for copies of "The Hongkong Telegraph" of January 9, containing the half-page picture "The Heart of Hongkong from the Air", it has been decided to reproduce it in the Pictorial Supplement of the "Telegraph" on Saturday, January 16.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

(Australian Planets).
4.45 p.m. Variety.
5 p.m. "Food for Thought."
5.20 p.m. "Reginald Fort," at the D.B.C. Theatre Organ.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2
(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.).
7 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by New Zealand Artists: Ruth Perry (Mezzo-soprano) and Mary Crawshaw (Pianoforte).
7.30 p.m. John Loder at Home—2.
8 p.m. "Round and About."
8.15 p.m. The Old Folks at Home—4.
8.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8.15 p.m.
8.15 p.m. Classical Overture.
8.25 p.m. Food for Thought.

Transmission 3
(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.).
10 p.m. Big Ben. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
10.30 p.m. "A Mixed Grill."
11.15 p.m. Theournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
12.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music Through the Ages—4.

employed, including the Malay Regiment and the Punjab Infantry—
Reuter's Bulletin.

U.S. COMMODITY
RICES
LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	
January	12.45/46 12.41/41
March	12.49/50 12.46/47
May	12.38/39 12.35/37
July	12.33/33 12.20/31
October	11.93/93 11.80/80
December	11.93/93 11.80/80
Spot	13.09 13.00

The last notice.

New York Rubber	
March	22.21/25 22.12/12
May	22.00/00 21.85/85
July	21.85/85 21.84/85
September	21.75n 21.73n
December	21.68n 21.64n

Total sales:—1,690 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
May	134 1/4/134 1/2 135 1/2/135 1/2
July	110 3/4/110 3/4 117 1/2/117 1/2
September	112 1/2/112 1/2 112 1/2/112 1/2

Tuesday's sales: 34,031,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
May	108 3/4/108 3/4 108 3/4/108 3/4
July	103 1/2/103 1/2 103 1/2/103 1/2
September	102 1/2/102 1/2 103 1/2/103 1/2

Chicago Corn New Contract	
Opening	Closing
May	111 1/4/111 1/4 111 1/4/111 1/4
July	107 1/2/107 1/2 107 1/2/107 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	128 1/2/128 1/2 128 1/2/128 1/2
July	123 1/2/123 1/2 123 1/2/123 1/2
October	112 1/2/112 1/2 112 1/2/112 1/2

CANTON MODERNISED

CITY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS

The Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, has drafted out a plan for the modernisation of Canton, says the Canton Daily Sun.

The city, according to the scheme, will be divided into five sections: Business section, Residential section; Amusement section and Civil Affairs section.

It is learned that Szechuen will be the Factory section; Within the zone of Wing Hon, Tai Ping, Ching Hui, Chan Tong, Wangshu, Waifoo, Hung Tak and Hai Tong Police Station, etc. is to be the Business section; Shek Pui and Intang Civil Affairs section; Tai Sha Tow and Lai Chee Wan the Amusement section.

The Government organs, excluding those of any connection with the people, will be removed to Intang and Shek Pui.

Opium shops and taverns; and prostitution houses will not be allowed except in the Amusement section at Lai Chee Wan and Tai Sha Tow.

Rebuilding Wharves

To improve the appearance of the Canton bund, the Canton government has ordered the reconstruction of 55 wharves there, says the Canton Gazette. These will be concrete structures in modern design to replace the out-of-date wooden or bamboo ones. Some of the new wharves will be reserved for the use of bigger steamers, but wharves for coastal steamers coming from Shanghai and the like will be arranged along the inner harbour. The large number of sampans will be instructed to move to other localities.

DEATH OF MISS K. A. MASSEY
FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT

News was received in the Colony yesterday that the death had occurred on December 30, in Tientsin, of Miss Kate A. Massey, one of Tientsin's oldest residents and a former resident in Hongkong. She was over 73 years of age.

A quarter of a century ago, Miss Massey was the proprietor and editor of Massey's Commercial Maps and Directories in Hongkong and South China, of which there were several issues and editions. These included a Peak Map in colour, a Central District Map, a map of Hongkong and a Map and Directory of Shanghai, Canton.

In its early days, Miss Massey was also a contributor to the South China Morning Post. She wrote numerous articles about the Hongkong races and national balls.

She was an accomplished linguist and, during her residence in Hongkong, acted as interpreter at the Supreme Court on several occasions.

In her young days, Miss Massey was an untiring traveller, being well-known in St. Petersburg and in other Continental capitals. She resided in Hongkong for several years and then left in January, 1917. From here she went to Vladivostok, and in October, 1918, went to Tientsin to edit the China Illustrated Weekly and also to work for the Peiping and Tientsin Times.

During the past few years Miss Massey was almost blind. In 1932, she was, for many months, a patient in the P.U.M.C. hospital in Peiping. In her lifetime, Miss Massey had previously been reported dead, the demise of another lady of the same name being responsible for the mistake.

Mr. Andrew Calvert

News has been received in Hongkong of the death in England of Mr. Andrew Calvert, formerly Assistant Chief Warder at the Victoria Gaol.

He was taken ill with cerebral hemorrhage on December 23, and died suddenly on December 28. Mr. Calvert, who was 52 years of age when he died, joined the Prison Department on September 2, 1907, and for many years was in charge of the prison printing department. He was promoted to principal warder on May 30, 1910, and to assistant chief warder on October 2, 1928. He held that rank until he retired on medical grounds on December 29, 1931.

In his youth the late Mr. Calvert was a good rifle shot and swimmer. He was an efficient public servant, well thought of by his superiors and popular with his brother officers.

Mr. M. H. Hartman

The death occurred at his residence, No. 3 Lund Road, yesterday afternoon of Mr. Mohammed Hashim Hartman, a well-known member of the local Indian community.

The late Mr. Hartman, who was 68 years of age, was formerly an assistant accountant of the National City Bank of New York, retiring on May 30, 1910, and to assist in a pension several years ago. He had been in ill-health for some time, and his death was not altogether unexpected.

A brother of Mr. M. S. Hartman, of the Royal Naval Yard, the de-

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET HIGHER
YESTERDAYNew York, Jan. 13.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets.—The market today was irregularly higher and heavy trading was a feature in the strength and activity of utilities. Rails were dull but firm on a better outlook for car-loadings. Steels were steady on the high mill operation rate. Motors continued to be unperturbed by strike conditions. Farms, aviation and mercantiles were strong. Numerous specialties were in demand. Bonds were irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher, led by utilities.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment.—It is estimated that instalment buying of automobiles has expanded to peak levels. Machine-tool orders for December are remarkably bullish. Traders are at present more concerned about the market's technical position than about strike news or other news. Even the most optimistic suggest that, unless the current resistance point is broken, a definitely corrective reaction is likely.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Various issues were in moderately better demand and the undertone of the market is good. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced by 50 cents per ton.

Cotton: The unsettling effect on the market pending the release of the Government stocks is reflected in the feeling of resistance at 12 1/2 cents for March and also discourages general buying. The new Japanese import regulations are reported not to apply to cotton. It is rumoured that financing is pending for the export of a large number of bales, apart from that already set aside for Germany.

Wheat: The figures for farm reserves indicate that the carry-over will be small. There is some good buying on declines. It is reported that England is preparing to purchase large supplies to be used as war reserves, but there is some doubt as to whether publicity will be allowed if such a move is contemplated. Germany and Italy are again reported to be buyers of Argentine wheat. Apprehension of damage to the growing crop in the Western Belt by frost is now considered to be doubtful.

Corn: Prices are high, but there is no indication of any selling pressure. Cold weather and snow are reported from the feeding sections.

Rubber: There is no indication of any near broadening of supply or of spot demand pending the settlement of the automobile strike. Operations for the moment are largely speculative. Dutch exports for December are estimated at 27,925 tons. Exporters' stocks at present total 9,278 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	
30 Industrials	183.30 183.01
20 Rails	55.37 55.05
20 Utilities	37.14 37.54
40 Bonds	105.09 105.69
11 Commodity Ind.	80.57 80.95

ceased leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is married. To them the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

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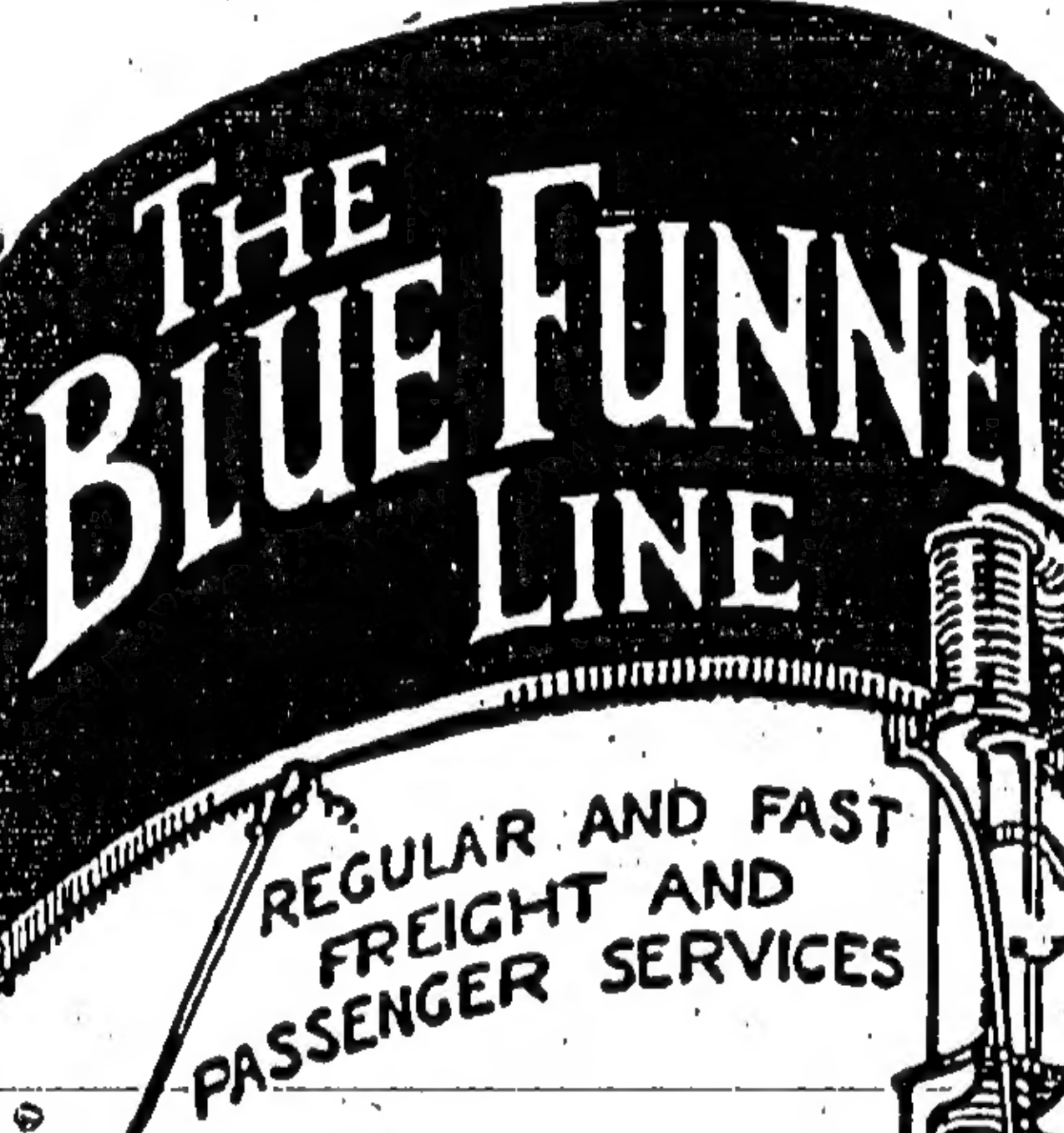
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Talma	January 14.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Franken	January 15.
(London date, 24th December)	Hinkozaki Maru	January 15.
Japan and Shanghai		
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	January 16.
hal (San Francisco, 24th Dec.)	Durban Maru	January 16.
Japan		
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		
(Letters and Papers) London,		
17th December.		
Japan		
Java and Manila	Sulung	January 16.
Straits, Manila and London	Tjisondari	January 16.
Parcels		
—London date, 10th December.		
Haliphong	Agamemnon	January 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hoising	January 17.
Amoy	Tjisondari	January 17.
Straits	Lyons Maru	January 18.
Saloon	Aramis	January 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	January 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	January 18.
Java	Tjisondari	January 20.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	January 21.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 24th December and London		
Parcels		
—London date, 17th December.		
Australia and Manila	Corfu	January 21.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 21.
Montevideo Maru		
Bhutan		
Japan	Kitano Maru	January 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	January 22.
Saloon	Bontokoe	January 25.
Straits	Pyrrhus	January 25.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	January 25.
Manila	Victoria	January 25.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	January 26.
Shanghai	Menestheus	January 26.
Manila	Pleasantville	January 26.
Straits	Van Heutz	January 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "Canton and Districts" C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Thurs., Jan. 14.
Reg.,		Jan. 14, Noon.
Letters,		Jan. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Thurs., Jan. 14, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Jan. 14, 2 p.m.
Reg.,	Shengwan P.O.	Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters,		Jan. 14, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.		
Reg.,		Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters,		Jan. 14, 5.30 p.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado Service."	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., Jan. 15.
(Due London, 25th January).	Reg.,	Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service."	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., Jan. 15.
(Due Darwin, 19th January).	Reg.,	Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Jan. 15.	
Amsterdam, 28th January.	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
Manila	Reg.,	Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,		Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. South	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Jan. 15.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
via Marseilles.	Reg.,	Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 13th February.)	Letters,	Jan. 15, 6 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Sat., Jan. 16.
Parcels,		Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Manila	Halitan	Sat., Jan. 16, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Haruna Maru	Sat., Jan. 16, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Straits and Calcutta	Sulung	Sat., Jan. 16.
Parcels,		Jan. 16, 4 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Jan. 17, 5 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Foochow	Yatshing	Mon., Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Jan. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	Mon., Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjisondari	Tues., Jan. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and Tjisondari	Tues., Jan. 19.	
U.S.A. by "Pan American Airways Service."	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
(Due San Francisco 26th January)	Reg.,	Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Letters,		Jan. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Hoising	Tues., Jan. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Aramis	Tues., Jan. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Talio Maru	Tues., Jan. 19.
Central and South America,		
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Reg.,	Jan. 19, 5.00 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 12th February)	Letters,	Jan. 19, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow	Kwangchow	Wed., Jan. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Wed., Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Montevideo Maru		
Africa,		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Fri., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Corfu	Fri., Jan. 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Jan. 22, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 22.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th February.	Reg.,	Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Letters,		Jan. 22, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Ranpura		
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th February.	Reg.,	Jan. 23, 6.45 a.m.
Letters,		Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m.

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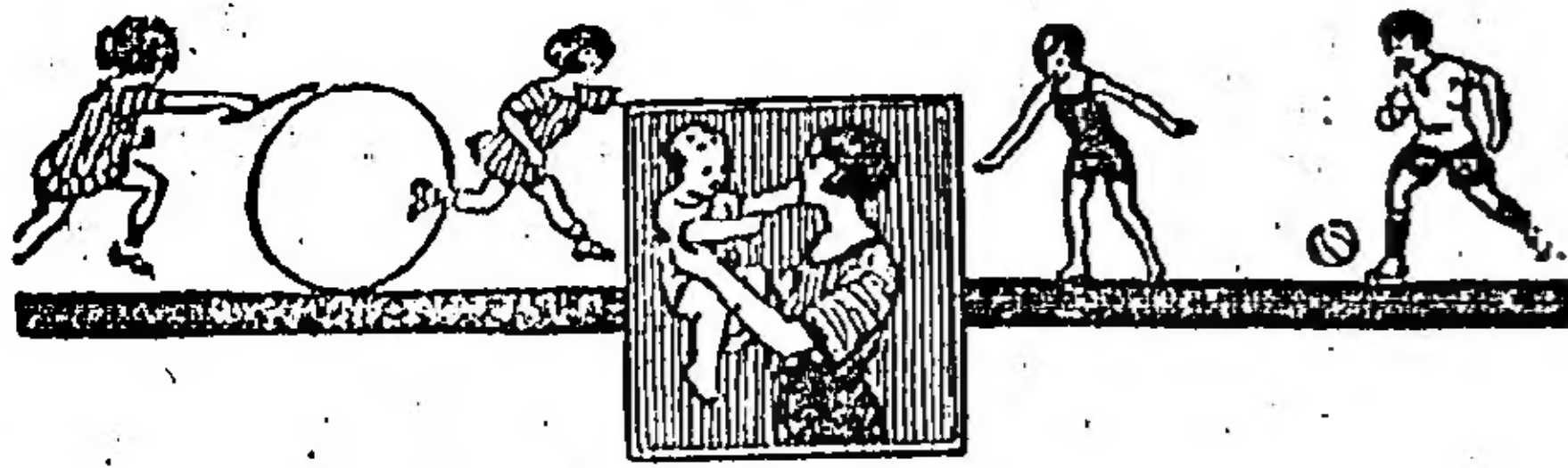
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I. L. P. YEARNINGS

The Independent Labour Party, extreme element of British politics, is making efforts to align itself once again with the main Labour Party, in the hope of presenting a united front to other political bodies. Four years ago, the I.L.P. withdrew from the Labour Party on the ground that the constitution and policy of the Party imposed restrictions on the type of Socialist activity favoured by the extremists. Having, since ploughed a lonely furrow, with no real influence in British politics, these Leftists are now willing to come back to the fold, but with the confessed hope of leading a revolt within the Labour Party and thus securing the adoption of a more challenging policy. Mr. Fenner Brockway, the General Secretary of the I.L.P., goes further still when he states that he and his followers are prepared to try and find a basis of common action with the Communists. The main differences between the I.L.P. and the Communists hitherto have arisen from the former's opposition to any alliance with the so-called democratic elements of the Conservative and Liberal Parties for the purpose of forming a Popular Front. The I.L.P. has further held to the view that peace cannot be maintained by pacts between capitalist Governments, but only through agreements negotiated between working-class Governments. Thus Mr. Fenner Brockway envisages the time when all the Leftist elements in British politics will unite, contending that the unity of the working-classes is absolutely essential to the defeat of the National Government at the next General Election. The point which appears to be overlooked, however, is that whilst the I.L.P. may desire to come in under the Labour banner once again, the Labour Party wants nothing to do with it. The mere fact that the I.L.P. is also anxious to link up with the Communists should suffice to demonstrate the absurdity of any re-union with Labour, which has de-

initely set itself against having lot or parcel with the Reds. It is a fortunate circumstance for the Old Country that the official Labour Party adheres strongly to constitutional methods in furtherance of its aims and objects. It differs, admittedly, from the Government now in power, on many points, but, as was shown in the recent internal crisis, it is prepared to make common purpose with any party in defence of constitutionalism. It is obvious that the I.L.P. is beginning to realise that it has neither power nor influence amongst the people as a whole; hence its anxiety to link up with those whose prospects are definitely brighter. Its main objective appears to be the overthrow of the present Government, but, even for that purpose, it is unlikely to be welcomed back into the ranks of the Labourites.

Can you get up in the morning?

By a Special Medical
Correspondent

IF you knew you were coming into a million to-morrow, would you have any difficulty in tumbling out of bed to-morrow into a new day?

Bed is warm and the world is cold—to most of us anyway. Cold in more senses than one. It denies us so many of the things we want.

Make it warm with expectations, and your trouble will not be in tumbling out but in tumbling in.

SLEEP HAS three functions: rest, repair and what the psychologists call regression. Regression means retreat; retreat into the dream-world, where the mind can coil itself up to emerge stronger for the day to come.

The first five hours of sleep take care of the rest and repair of body cells. The other three hours provide your nightly dose of dreams.

We all dream. Those who are not aware of their dreams are merely exempt from the disturbing dreams that interrupt sleep.

People who have led exceptionally full lives—like Napoleon and Edison—have not needed that dose. They have not needed dreams because their lives provided the stuff we ordinary mortals dream about. Five hours was enough for them.

THE LESS YOU get in the day of real satisfaction, achievement and happiness, the more you dream. The frustrated person is a day-dreamer and a night-dreamer, and he needs a bigger dose of dream-dope before he can face again the world that he finds too bleak, too cold, too real. He sleeps longer but worse.

Zestful, happy, positive-minded successful people—who know what they want and where they are going—have no trouble in getting up of a morning.

But if you've got the wrong job, or (more likely) the wrong attitude to your job; if you see only its routine and boredom and not its opportunities; if there is something you fear to

face—then you are apt to linger a little with your dreams; you are a little unpunctual with life; you do not keep your appointment; you make a little gesture of defiance ("after all I have my dreams"); and you stay a little longer in bed.

You say to yourself—and you may even deceive yourself—"It isn't that I don't want to get up—I just can't."

But, deep down, you know perfectly well that you can; but you don't want to. If life became sufficiently interesting, well, that would be different.

RECENTLY DR. Hersey, at the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered the each individual has his own "emotional-energy" cycle, which varies from one week to three months, but averages four to five weeks.

When you are low-spirited and in the low phase, you will need more sleep, which you can conveniently get by going to bed a little earlier. You will have perceptibly greater difficulty in rising and will need all the morning help you can get.

When you are in the high phase you will have less or no difficulty in rising. It may even be necessary with some very active people to stay in bed a little longer than is desired.

PHYSICAL warmth, too, is a help. Cold bedrooms and bathrooms are a sore trial. Better be comfortably zesty than healthfully miserable.

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FORMOSA TO-DAY.

Japan's Jumping-Off Place For Southern Asia.

By WILLIAM TEELING

(Reproduced from "Overseas," the magazine of the Overseas League.)

THE Japanese have held Formosa for over forty years. It is their oldest colony and it is interesting to see what success they have had in dealing with it. The oldest inhabitants of Formosa are the aborigines. There are now about 150,000 of these people left, scattered up and down the island, but mostly on the eastern side. They have not always been lucky in their treatment either by Chinese or Japanese and massacres in the past have been numerous.

To-day, however they live in separate districts as much as possible and are being educated entirely as Japanese by Japanese policemen, who act as teachers. When they come down to the towns, they have their own small compound, where they can spend the night, bring their shopping and rest. They are the only people in Formosa who are becoming completely Japanese, and are incapable of resisting it.

SQUEEZED OUT

Next come the Chinese. There are over five millions of these. They have come to Formosa in different waves over many generations. With a view to controlling them the Japanese decided that there must be as few wealthy Chinese in Formosa as possible. They, therefore, discourage any Chinese from settling up in business on a big scale, and consequently almost all the richer Chinese have sent their sons back into China to settle there and make their own fortunes. This leaves all the positions of importance and all the management of big concerns in the hands of Japanese.

The five millions of Chinese who still remain are therefore, almost all of a working-class type. These people are permitted to carry on peacefully, and so far have been allowed to have their own Chinese plays and processions. They have been given good roads and law and order, and they consider that on the whole they are a great deal better off than they would be under Chinese war lords.

Many of them, from their point of view, have another advantage. They can go to the Chinese mainland and pretend at first that they are Chinese subjects. They then engage in illegal activities, such as the opium trade and smuggling, and when arrested by the Chinese authorities they claim immunity as Japanese subjects and

are supported in this by the Consular authorities.

SETTLEMENT FAILURE

Next to the Chinese come the Japanese themselves. They have made many attempts to colonise the country with poorer people from Japan, but in forty years they have so far got one colony functioning, a settlement of about a hundred families, which has only been in existence two years and is subsidised from Tokyo.

The reason for the failure of colonising schemes is that the Japanese standard of living is higher than that of the Chinese and they are consequently handicapped in marketing and in everything else. It is the same story with regard to small trading in the towns and, as a result, they are only a little over 200,000 Japanese in the island of Formosa. These people are almost all either Government officials, clerks in offices, or are working for some Government factory (for some big Japanese concern) in the tea industry, lumber trade or the fisheries.

Again distinction has to be made between Japanese born in Japan and Japanese born in Formosa. The Japanese, both in business and in Government offices, insist that the best positions must go to people coming directly from Japan. They consider that a Japanese who has been born and bred in Formosa may have lost some of his Japanese ideals, and so he often finds it almost as difficult to get work as would a better class Chinese born in Formosa.

Business interests in Formosa insisted that the Government should first try out the most suitable industries at the expense of the taxpayer. When that had been done, big business began to step in and take over. I visited some of the big tea estates, and it was of interest to find that the Japanese tea trade can only compete with the outside world when the yen is devalued, and it is also a fact that in more than one industry they have been able to protect a Japanese market where they sell at a more or less fixed price and make a profit with the surplus. They have been dumping goods in foreign countries at a cheap enough rate to handicap the world.

If big business hopes soon to make a considerable profit out of Formosa, the Army, on the other hand, cares little about this and says that the only reason for holding Formosa is a strategic one. The Army is now making out of Takao, the biggest city

If your room is warmer than your bed—or at least as warm—and your bath is warmer than your room, the slide into wakefulness should be easier.

Air-conditioning—when it is general—will simplify life in that respect.

Learn to enjoy actively both falling asleep and waking. As they are both natural processes, it should not be difficult.

Meditate for five minutes before relaxing into sleep; on the joys of sleeping and of waking again to a new day.

Get it clearly into your mind whether you really want to rise at an early hour and what for. If you really want to get up, you will; if you merely wish but don't want, you won't.

IT IS A GOOD thing to train your subconscious mind to wake you at the appointed hour, and this you can do by making a clear decision before you go to sleep.

Once trained, this faculty of waking at any hour—the Germans call it *Kopfuhr* (the clock in the head)—is always useful, besides being a step in the control of one's subconscious faculties.

WHETHER YOU use an alarm or your "Kopfuhr," allow at least five minutes for waking, so that you may enjoy the process.

To jump abruptly out of bed at the tinkle of an alarm is bad for body and mind. The young may be capable of tolerating it, but it does no good.

TURN ON YOUR back, stretch your arms and legs, twist and stretch your trunk, yawn and take a few calm, deep breaths; not as a penance or as an exercise, but for sheer pleasure.

YOU HAVE BEEN born again. Into a new day and a new life. Is that so bad?

in the South of Formosa, a very considerable defence base, and the Islands of the Pescadores, not very many miles away, are completely closed to all foreign ships.

ANOTHER HONGKONG?

Army officers told me quite frankly that they intend to make Takao the Hong King of the future. They intend to make the Chinese from China trade directly with Takao. They intend it to be their base for their own trade in the Southern Hemisphere and, above all, they intend it to be a great naval and aerial jumping-off ground for South China, for the Philippines and for the Pacific.

It is only since the incident of Manchukuo in 1931 that the Japanese have become so completely nationalistic in Formosa. They are now trying to insist that all Chinese shall learn Japanese in the schools. They are trying to pacify the inhabitants with a mild form of self-government, though this is much to the annoyance of the Army, but bit by bit—and very definitely—they are pushing all foreign business firms out of the country and there is not one missionary in the Isle of Formosa who feels that either his mission or his hospital is safe for very much longer. The country is full of troops and the barracks are the most up to date and most Western that I have seen in the Japanese Army, and considerably better than our own in Hongkong.

CHINESE MILITIA

The Chinese in Formosa have been allowed to form a militia for social services and for policing the streets, but they are not allowed to join the Army, nor are they allowed to bear arms. Japanese told me that no body can bear arms for the Emperor who is not a complete Japanese.

You ask them what are their ideals of colonisation and they say: "We will not be successful as colonisers until we have made all Formosans into Japanese. They must have Japanese mentality and Japanese ideals." Generals and colonels confessed to me that this might take yet another fifty years and, judging the Japanese as colonisers by their own standards, it must be said that they have been failures.

But one must concede that Formosa has been greatly improved and is efficiently run; though it is almost impossible for an ordinary Formosan to rise above the level of a labourer. That is Japan's policy in all colonising schemes.

Girl Soldiers Serve War Feast: Hundreds Of Hand Kisses.

Roast Pig On Menu

The Wine Waiter Wore

WHITE GLOVES, GREEN BOWLER

From D. SEFTON DELMER.

Madrid, Dec. 28.

I HAD the best lunch to-day since I came to Spain. We had ham, as much as we could stuff away, followed by soup with pieces of dried liver.

Then came some slabs of goat cheese, a tureenful of pork and beans, roast sucking pig, preserved fruit, coffee and liqueurs.

Throughout the meal, which lasted a little more than two hours, we had bread and real butter and unlimited jugs of local red wine.

And where, you ask, did I get this meal? Not, to be sure, in Madrid, where food is so scarce that I am getting fatter.

(Impossible to keep up a diet. You have to eat what they give you: bread, potatoes, cabbage, rice, cauliflower, occasionally fried sardines, eggs or a piece of dry meat, never butter, milk or coffee.)

Front-Line Feast

No, this feast was at a little front-line village at the base of Franco's wedge drive into Madrid, which the insurgents have repeatedly claimed.

THE NEW KING AS FREEMASON

GRAND MASTER OF SCOTLAND LODGE WITH OLDEST RECORDS

King George VI, as Duke of York, achieved high eminence in Freemasonry. He was installed Grand Master Mason of Scotland during the recent bi-centenary celebrations in Edinburgh.

Although the United Grand Lodge of England has precedence of all others by virtue of its having been established in 1717, Scotland can claim the oldest records in the history of Freemasonry.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland was founded in 1736. It resulted from the activity of a very old Lodge, Canon Gate Kilwinning, which, in that year, initiated William St. Clair, by immemorial tradition hereditary Grand Master of Scotland.

On his initiation St. Clair resigned his hereditary claim, and was almost immediately elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Thirty-three lodges were represented at the event.

TREASURED MINUTES

Among the most treasured possessions of Scottish Freemasonry at Edinburgh is the record of a visit by Dr. John Theophilus Desaguliers, on the minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (St. Mary's Chapel) No. 1.

Desaguliers, who had been elected Grand Master of England in 1719, is held to have inspired the foundation of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (St. Mary's Chapel) No. 1 go back to July, 1599—the oldest of any lodge in the world.

The early pages incorporate the "Shaw Statutes," dated Dec. 28, 1598.

Schaw, who was Master of Work to His Majesty the King of Scotland, and General Warden of the Craft, there, issued statutes and ordinances for the regulation of lodges, and declared that Edinburgh "shall be for all time coming as of before the first and principal lodge in Scotland."

It was in those days, and for long afterwards a lodge of operatives, but almost from the start included a "speculative" element until it eventually completely changed.

BURNS AS LODGE POET

The "Shaw Statutes" are naturally one of the most important and valuable possessions of the Craft. The Roll of Membership (Mary's Chapel) includes many famous names of Scottish poets and worthies.

The names of James Bowell, the biographer of Dr. Johnson, and of his uncle Dr. John Bowell, appear in the records of Canongate Kilwinning, while Robert Burns was entered there in 1787. Burns was "assumed" a member of Canongate Kilwinning No. 2, of which he is reputed to have been Poet Laureate, although that position was not assigned to him until 1815, many years after his first association with the lodge.

Burns is always regarded as being no less famous as a freemason than as a poet, and the records of No. 2 make clear that he was a member of it. This is also shown in a drawing which includes many famous Scottish freemasons, and purports to depict a gathering of unique importance.

The Grand Lodge of England has no such ancient records as those which were shown to the King when, as Duke of York, he paid his recent visit to Scotland.

to have captured, but which I found to be most securely in the hands of Spanish militia and the Italian battalion of the International Corps.

The occasion was a lunch which Colonel Quemada, the little bespectacled commander of the Spaniards, was giving for Colonel Pineda, commander of the Garibaldi battalion.

The dishes were served by two buxom, seventeen-year-old militia girls in khaki breeches, khaki shirts, leather riding boots, Sam Browne belts and revolvers in their holsters.

The wine was tipped out by a militiaman who had shed his uniform in favour of a pair of black dress trousers, a white jacket, white gloves and a milky-green bowler hat which was too small for him.

On the wall hung a rudely sketched red flag; a radio-gramophone was part of the litter swept into a corner to make space for guests—the most cosmopolitan collection I have met.

Apart from the Italians and the Spaniards there were a Chinese lieutenant, a German girl emigre, an anti-Fascist Italo-American from New York, and an Ethiopian chieftain bent on fighting in Madrid the battle against Mussolini he had begun in Africa.

Stout Soldiers

But most remarkable of all was Enrico Azzi, the Socialist political commissar of the Garibaldi. He is small and fat—I have been rather struck by the number of important small and stout men one meets in this war—with the face of a famous brand of ketchup.

He has the features of a tragedian, the humour of a Falstaff, and the eloquence and courage of a Gaius Julius. This is in his third armed insurrection against Mussolini.

Azzi took me for a stroll across the no-man's-land between the enemy trenches 350 yards away and his own trenches "just to give you a thrill and to show our chaps there is no real danger, you know!"

We went over the parapet into the best-built trenches I have seen in Spain. They run all round a hill which has a commanding view of the territory of the Casa de Campo and the University City.

There were dugouts burrowed deep into the clay soil of the hill—very necessary they were, too, to judge by the number of bomb and shell craters about.

"Would you like to fire a gun at the Fascist lines?" Azzi asked me. I politely declined.

The soldiers were taking things pretty easily on the whole. A few manned machine-guns, scanning the Fascist lines, while the rest lay on the floor of the trenches or in the dugouts, eating tinned food, sleeping, or playing cards.

Back through a ruined chateau to a barricade of stones and mattresses across a village street.

"I should keep close to the wall here," said Azzi, "and make for the mattresses. The Fascists are up in those trees, and some of them are good shots."

As we sat by the mattress barricade talking to the soldiers a sixteen-year-old girl soldier walked gaily up, apparently entirely unconcerned, a rifle slung over her slim shoulders, a white ribbon drawing back her hair from a serene forehead, trying to munch a piece of bread and smile at the same time.

She was dressed in the kind of lumber jacket tunic the soldiers wear, khaki trousers much too big for her and heavy boots. For the last four weeks she has been out at the front, with two weeks of trenches.

"My two brothers were killed by the insurgents," she explained.

WOMAN'S FIRST FLIGHT AT 102

'WALKING'S TOO SLOW,' SHE SAID

As a birthday present, Mrs. Isabella Munro of Melbourne, who will shortly be 103 years old, has just had her first aeroplane flight. It was arranged by an old friend Mrs. Hinkler, mother of Bert Hinkler, the famous airman who lost his life on his last flight from England to Australia.

"I've travelled by sailing ship, bullock wagon, train and motor car in Australia and by caravan in India, and I think it's time I travelled by plane," declared Mrs. Munro.

She has 12 children and 180 descendants living, says *Austral News*, but she is the first of them to fly. She still walks a mile or so a day. "But it's too slow," she said, "that's why I'm flying."



Story of Murder of Vanished Millionaire A Web of Blackmail

Action Fails To Upset Wills Involving Ambrose Small Estate—Judge Describes Purported Confession of Widow As Forgery

Toronto, Dec. 28.

A sensational story that vanished Ambrose Small was murdered seventeen years ago, based on a confession ascribed to his wife, collapsed late to-day when Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey dismissed with costs an action to upset the Small wills, involving a \$2,000,000 estate.

"Incredible," the judge called the case made out in an eight-day trial by witnesses for Mary Florence Small, sister of the long-lost millionaire theatre owner. In an oral judgment lasting an hour and ten minutes in non-jury Supreme Court, he asserted the purported murder confession of Mrs. Theresa Small was an "unquestioned forgery."

SOLELY RESPONSIBLE

The whole case against the dead Mrs. Small, in the judge's opinion, was instigated by Patrick Sullivan, who spent years investigating the Small mystery, and said from the witness stand this week that he watched Mrs. Small sign the confession in Toronto in 1920, six years before her death.

"I would put nothing past him," said Mr. Justice Jeffrey, referring to Sullivan. The case he called "a web of scandal and blackmail."

It was the plaintiff's contention that the entire mystery surrounding Small's disappearance in 1919, when he walked out of his Grand Opera House here and never was seen again, was solved by production of a document signed "I. Small." Six handwriting experts for the plaintiff testified the signature was genuine.

EXPERTS REFUTED

The typewritten statement, which Sullivan said was delivered to him shortly after Mrs. Small died a year ago, also was subject to examination by defendants' experts, who said the signature was undoubtedly a forgery. Sullivan did not produce the woman he said delivered the document to him.

Specifically Mary Florence Small sought to prevent payment of most of the \$2,000,000 estate to Roman Catholic organizations in Toronto, named beneficiaries in Mrs. Small's will. Her witnesses attacked the probated will of Small, made in 1903, as a forgery. This will left Small's estate to his widow.

Rotarian Convention In June

NICE AS VENUE

Nice, Jan. 1-

Rotarians from the United States, South America, practically every country of Europe and many from Asia will assemble on the Cote d'Azur in June to celebrate their annual convention. The mass gathering will take place in the city of Nice, France's fifth largest city and world-known tourist centre, from June 6 to 11 inclusive.

A "Rotary Flotilla" composed of eight ocean liners, will steam out of New York and other American ports next May, carrying more than 4,000 American Rotarians to the 1937 convention in Nice. They will debarke their passengers in English, French and Italian ports, from which points the pilgrimage to Nice will continue by land, with tourist visits on the way.

This will be the first time that the Rotary Club has held its international convention in France, and the French Rotarians are planning a welcome which will be remembered for many years. Although the Rotary movement dates only from 1921 in France, when the first club was formed in Paris, it has spread quickly and today includes many businessmen, professional and political leaders in its ranks. Many French cities, Bordeaux, Avignon, Saint-Malo, Angers, Marseilles—to mention but a few—now have thriving Rotary circles, and the Rotary wheel is almost as conspicuous on French lapels as the war rosette.

The French Rotary now publishes an attractive magazine setting forth the principles of this American-born movement, and is instrumental in making many new converts in hitherto unorganized cities. Nice is already known to thousands of Americans, many of whom are in the habit of spending their vacations in the region about the city. It was also a leave centre for the A.E.F. during the war, and even General Pershing came here for a rest after the signing of the Armistice. Many Rotarians will therefore be returning to the centre of good memories next May. During and after the convention they will be able to visit the French and Italian Riviera, the Alps and other attractive places along the sunny shores of the Mediterranean. United Press.

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Violoncello Recital By Mademoiselle Clement LONDON PROGRAMME

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11.30 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1 p.m. Time and Weather. 1.05 Tito Schipa (tenor) and Yehudi Menuhin (violin).

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements. 1.40 Variety Programme.

2.15 Close Down. 5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

6 From the Studio. A Children's Concert.

6.30 Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone), Rudy Starita (Xylophone) and the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Baritone Solo—"Faust"—Avant de quitter ces lieux (Gounod); Band—War March of the Fries (Mendelssohn); Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey); Baritone Solo—Song of the Flea (Goethe—Moussorgsky); Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstol—Tchaikovsky); Band—"Floradora"—Selection (Stuart); Xylophone Solo—Rio De Janeiro (de Greco); Baritone Solo—Love come back to me (Hammerstein and Romberg); Band—Hiawatha—March (Morel); Liberty Bell—March (Souza); Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Raindrops (Evans).

7.15 From the Studio. A Violoncello Recital by Mademoiselle Adele Clement.

Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano. 1. Prelude for 'Cello alone....

Abblate: 2. Ode... Tcheropine: 3. Pavane pour une Infante defuncte (Ravel); 4. Danse de Conchita.... Voormolen.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 London—"John Londoner at Home." 2. An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Present—by Pascoe Thornton.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Sleepytime down South: Life is just a bowl of cherries; Thanks a million—Selection; Coronado—Selection; Love is love, anywhere; Let's fall in love.

8.25 Music by Light Orchestras. Nicolette (Van Phillips); Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo entracte (Ewing); An hour with you (Elscelo); Nimon (Fepper, Kaper and Jarmann); Love for ever I adore you.

8.42 Songs by Paul Robeson (bass). Go down, Moses (Burleigh); (a) I stood on de ribber; (b) Peter, go ring dem bells (arr. Burleigh); Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jes' mah song (Strickland).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements. 9.15 "Le Beau Danube"—Ballet Music, (Johann Strauss, arr. Desormiere), played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Antal Dorati.

9.40 The First Act of "La Boheme" (Puccini), by Members and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan. 10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

10.13 Ambrose and His Orchestra. Falling Leaves (Kennedy, Carr); Piccadilly (Meskill, Harvey, Carr); When Day Is Done (De Sylva, Kal-

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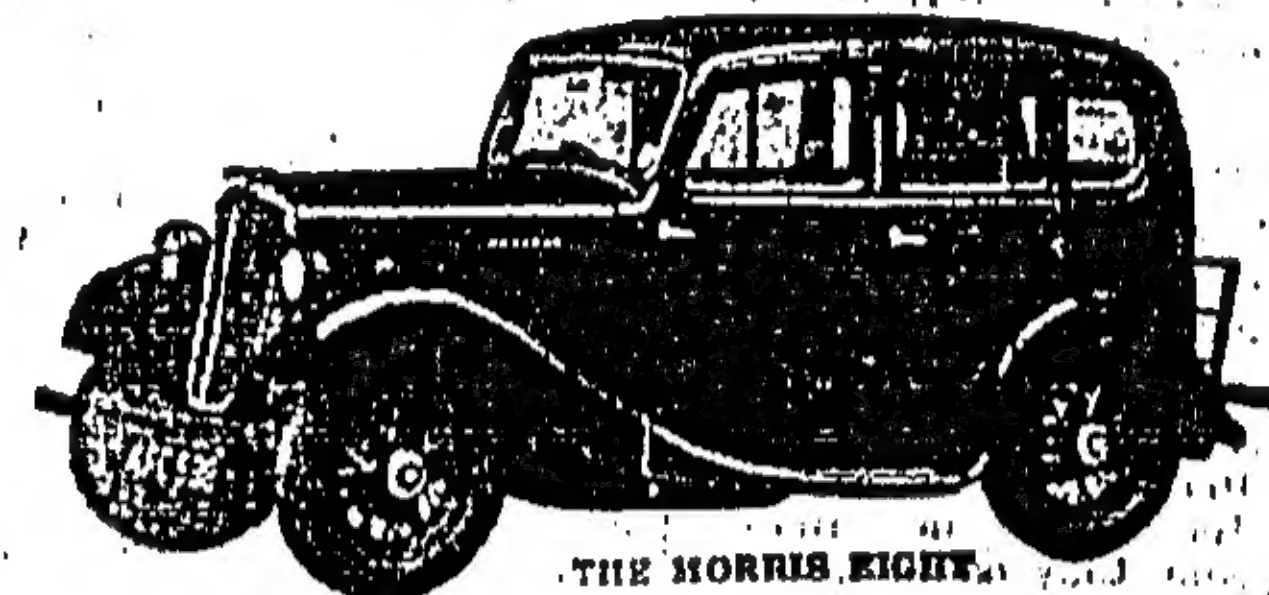


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GSE	11,780 k.c.	25.5 metres
GSE	11,790 k.c.	25.5 metres
GSE	11,800 k.c.	25.5 metres
GSE	11,810 k.c.	25.5 metres
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TRANSMISSION 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.P.)

4 p.m. Big Ben. "Use for Adventure."

4.30 p.m. A Recital by Douglas Cockburn (Continued on Page 4.)

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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"THE PILGRIM" DOESN'T THINK

ARGONAUTAS DO
THE TRICK

University Should Include Past Students In Hockey Team Against The Japanese

SHIELD FOOTBALL

R.A.O.C. WERE BIT UNLUCKY

TO LOSE TO THE ARTILLERY

(By "Veritas")

R. A. (Lyemun) 1 R.A.O.C. 0

In several respects the Royal Army Ordnance Corps can regard themselves as being unfortunate losers of this Junior Shield tie played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. They should have been given two penalties in the first half—once when an Artillery defender handled a shot which quite clearly would have scored, and again when Duffield was badly brought down from behind on his way to the goal.

Nevertheless there was so much uninspiring football that one instinctively felt that no matter which team won, they could not expect to advance very far in the competition, unless they made some vast improvement.

The Ordnance Corps held their own extremely well in midfield, but the forwards did very raggedly and rarely showed Davis with anything direct. It seemed they were relying too much on Duffield, their goal-scoring machine. This might have been successful if the rest of the attack had seen to it that Duffield was supplied with worthy passes. But the inside right was made to fetch and carry to get anywhere near goal the time he got anywhere near goal he found himself surrounded by opposition players.

In the Artillery attack, Knight was the chief danger, and he gave a whole-hearted display, though he might have enjoyed better results had he paused to consider his whereabouts on more than one occasion. He was just a little too blundersome to be a truly successful centre-forward. All the same he scored a nice goal.

Both defences played stoutly, and I thought Lawlor performed with distinct credit in goal. Hopkins was a very reliable left back against the most formidable section of the Ordnance attack. The half backs on both sides were middling to good. Sparkie of the Artillery was conspicuous for his methodical, if rather nonchalant display.

The attacks looked promising on the move, but both were in hopeless shooting form. The Ordnance forwards got in about three direct shots, while Lawlor was not considerably troubled, except in the first half when he saved very cleverly.

Duffield was easily the cleverest player on view, but he tried to do too much at times.

Artillery secured a winning lead in the first half, when Knight broke through a badly entangled defence to beat Lawlor from close in. Both goals were threatened in turn, but always good-looking movements were wasted by rank bad finishing.

The Ordnance merited a draw at least, and had they received their just dues, would have won.

Billy Wells Jun., Aims At Ring Titles

TO FOLLOW IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

By A Special Correspondent

Handcross, Sussex, Dec. 23. Billy Wells Jun., son of the famous Bombardier Billy Wells, who is in training here with a view to being selected to appear in the heavy-weight novice competition at Wembley in January, said to-day, "I feel I can do big things."

At 21, this old Westminster school-boy turns the scale at 13st. 2lb.—the weight of his father in his heyday as heavy-weight champion of Britain—and stands 5ft. 2in. high. The bombardier has taken his son in hand, and their ambition is the heavy-weight championship of the world.

Experts who have visited the training camp of young Wells at the 500-year-old Red Lion Inn here seem to agree that he may attain to the championship which eluded his father.

HIS FATHER'S DRESSING GOWN
I spent this morning with Wells Jun. at the inn, owned by his mother, and he told me: "I hope to enter the professional lists at Wembley. My eye is on the British championship, but I want to progress to it in the correct way, slowly, and by dint of long and hard experience."

Wells is fast and possesses a piston-like straight left and a right hand that hurts whenever it lands.

When he enters the ring on his first official fight, he will wear a tattered and faded matted dressing gown—his father's.

"Of course, it may be that I am no good, and then I shall go back to some career for which my education has fitted me," he told me.

"I model my stance and my methods on those of my father. He sees to it that I follow the training methods that made him such a fit man."

DOYLE TO FIGHT AT WEMBLEY

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Jack Doyle's return to boxing has been definitely assured as a result of an exchange of cables between the Irish heavy-weight—who is living in Hollywood—and Mr. Arthur Elvin, managing director of Wembley Stadium.

Doyle will appear in a six-rounds contest at the Wembley arena on January 19—the night that Benny Lynch defends the world fly-weight championship against Small Montana, of the Philippines.

"I have had a cable from Doyle accepting my offer," Mr. Elvin told me, "and I am going to give him a small contest to see what he can do. His proposed 'come-back' is subject to a settlement of his differences with the Board of Control."



BILLY WELLS, JUN.

HOW THE WASEDA TEAM HAS SHAPED

No Finishing Powers

Since their arrival in Hongkong, the Waseda University hockey team has played four games and lost them all. They have scored six goals and conceded 18.

Though they suggested speed in their first game against the Services it was found that they could not maintain the pace, and subsequently went to pieces.

The whole team turned out in leather studded boots but they were later informed by an official of the H.K.H.A. that they would not be allowed to wear them as the rules did not permit. So the team, with the exception of H. Tomita and M. Ishihara changed into rubber shoes, though it is strange to note that these were the only two players to suffer from cramp.

My impression of this first game was that if the Services had made full use of their opportunities they would have won 8-2. Donald and Wright were somewhat off form, and shot poorly. Apart from a part 15 minutes in the second half, Captain Stapleton at centre-half played a wonderful game, and I was also impressed with the work of Supper (Pinto) at right half, and Cox at right back.

Tomita at left half and S. Kawahara (right back) were outstanding in the Japanese attack, but Yonemaru and Kawai, among the forwards, would have been more effective had they adopted more forceful methods.

THE COLONY GAME

The Colony game was even more interesting, and I might say Hongkong were fortunate to win from a penalty bully in the last stages of the game.

Though the Colony enjoyed the better of the exchanges, they did not possess the strongest attack available, as neither Pyra Singh nor Narain Singh were chosen. The latter exclusion was quite incomprehensible in view of his brilliant exhibition the day before.

Another blunder on the part of the selectors was to choose Guest and Cox both right backs, to fill the defence positions. Needless to say the partnership was a comparative failure. Cox, when playing at left back in the first half felt so uneasy that it was found desirable to shift him to the right, and Guest then had the problem of adapting himself to a strange position.

The strength of the Hongkong team lay in the intermediate line, where McCoy, Hassan and Gonsalves performed splendidly. Hassan proved a worthy substitute for W. A. Reed, his spilling play and distribution being of a high standard.

The Japanese again fell away in the second half, and had it not been for the brilliance of Onizuka in goal they would have suffered a heavier defeat.

MUCH BETTER TO LOSE ON THEIR OWN MERITS

Than To Win With A Bolstered-Up XI

It is definitely stated that the Hongkong University are fielding past students in the team to oppose Waseda University on Saturday. I can't help feeling this is a wrong policy.

Before the Waseda team left they wrote to the Hongkong Hockey Association suggesting that seven games be arranged, special mention being made of the Hongkong University. At a council meeting of the Association it was proposed that if the local University was unable to field a team, a second Civilian XI was to take over the fixture. No mention of the University including past students in a team was mentioned.

On the other hand, the Argonauts, present winners of the Inter-Section Tournament, have been forbidden to include members of their own club (who have represented the Recreation in the Inter-Section games) to play against Waseda this afternoon. But if past students are to be allowed to strengthen the University side, why shouldn't a similar privilege be extended to the Argonauts? If anything they have stronger claims.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that the Hongkong Hockey Association is aware of the University's intention to turn out a "mixed" team, but are winking their eye at it.

This sort of thing seems to be all wrong and rather unfair to the Japanese. This particular game may prove of more importance to the visitors than the Interport which they so gallantly lost. Certainly it will prove the relative standard of hockey played by the two Universities—that is if the local University is really a Varsity team.

The Association is apparently going to ignore this somewhat delicate point of etiquette, but I would suggest that the Hongkong University reconsider their decision as to the personnel of

the team. They have always been noted for their fair play methods, and we know they can take a defeat if it is coming to them. It will be far better to lose honourably with a 100 per cent. Varsity side, than to beat Waseda with a combination of present-cum-past students.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

"A" DIVISION								"B" DIVISION							
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
C.B.A.	3	3	0	0	10	1	6	K.I.T.C. "A"	7	5	2	0	25	6	10
Nomads	6	2	2	2	6	11	6	R. Signals	6	4	1	1	13	5	9
R. B.W.F.	3	2	0	1	4	1	5	Berwick	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
R.E.	3	2	0	1	7	3	5	D. R.W.F.	5	3	1	1	10	3	7
24 Bty.	4	2	1	1	7	4	6	Argonauts	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
B. R.U.R.	5	2	3	0	8	4	4	C. R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	3	5	3
H.Q. "R.U.R."	4	1	2	1	0	7	3	Subs.	4	1	2	1	4	9	3
Adventure	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	Radio	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
Duncan	3	0	2	1	3	9	1	R.A.O.C.	7	0	6	1	5	34	1
"A. R.U.R."	5	0	4	1	4	12	1	K.I.T.C.	4	1	3	0	5	9	2
Argonauts "B"	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	Daily	0	0	5	1	5	10	1
								R.A.O.C.	7	0	6	1	5	34	1

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Pyra Singh, K.I.T.C.	13
W. Lowe, Signals	10
S. Fowler, C.B.A.	7
A. P. Sousa, K.I.T.C.	7
Lt. Cook, Berwick	7

Argonauts Win Tense Mamak Tourney Game

LONE GOAL SETTLES SPLENDIDLY CONTESTED ISSUE

The keenly anticipated Mamak Tournament match between the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and the Argonauts was played off on Sunday and resulted in a win for Argonauts by the only goal scored. B. Gosano was the marksman.

The K.I.T.C. were soon on the attack, and the Argonauts defence, which was without E. L. Gosano for the first ten minutes, did well to withstand the onslaughts, T. Alves and Xavier doing notable work.

Pinto and Pyra Singh looked dangerous during several raids, and Pinto all but scored when he reached the circle, but Marques saved the situation.

With E. L. Gosano's arrival, a complete change came over the game, and the Argonauts attack began to move. Beltrao got through and had only Ramzan to beat, but he flicked the ball wide of the goal. A few minutes later B. Gosano, receiving a pass from Oliveira, broke away on his own and netted with a well placed shot.

After this reverse the Indians attacked with renewed vigour and Pinto was unlucky not to score. The speedy Argonauts attack, comprising Beltrao, Gosano and Ozerio, retaliated and gave the Kowloon Indians a harassing time. But the K.I.T.C. attack was not crowded out and good efforts were made by Sousa, Pyra Singh and Pinto. Unfortunately for them they found Alves, Oliveira and Marques at the top of their form.

Pyra Singh initiated a dangerous looking move, but it was frustrated.

Them go all out to extend the opposition after being two goals in arrears at the interval. Mrs. Donald scored the winning point, and was the outstanding player of the tournament, netting six out of nine goals.

The following players deserve special mention for their all-round displays. Miss Grey (H.K.L.H.C.), Miss Walker (C.B.A.), Miss Peters (C.B.A.), Miss J. Wong (S.I. Andrews), Miss O. Daniels (Y.M.C.A.) and Miss Smith (Y.M.C.A.).

The H.K.L.H.C. deserve congratulations on winning the Pearce Cup, and the Saints commendation for lifting the Knill Cup. Last, but not least, a word of praise to Mrs. Harrop for the efficient manner in which she ran the tournament, the whole affair being a distinct success.



Kawai, the smart Waseda University forward, who has displayed good form in the matches between the Japanese and local hockey teams.

WASEDA FIRST TO SCORE

But Army Win By 4-1

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Serving up a better brand of hockey than they did against the Navy on Monday, the Waseda University was defeated 4-1 by a strong Army eleven at King's Park yesterday, Waseda scored first, but failed to consolidate.

The Army were the first to attack and after five minutes play Tara Singh missed an open goal. Two minutes later Sugawara broke away on the right wing and tested Howlett. In endeavouring to clear the goal-keeper collided with Brown, allowing Masumaru to jump in and score an easy goal.

Army responded strongly and Khuda Bux hit the upright. The Army left flank looked very dangerous in the course of some hot raids, and Onizuka was called upon to save a stinging shot from Narain Singh. A minute later Garthwaite scored a fine goal.

The Waseda players were penned in their own half for quite a spell, and the goalkeeper did well to save from Tara Singh and Garthwaite. But the last named could not be denied and he ran through to score a second goal after Onizuka had stopped a shot from Tara Singh. Before the interval Tara Singh registered No. 3 with a low angled drive.

The Army quickly went further ahead after the restart, Tara Singh being the marksman. Though hard pressed, Yamada at centre-half, Tomita at left half and Yamamoto at right back were playing a grand defensive game, while Onizuka accomplished some splendid work in clearing from Beltrao, Garthwaite, Narain Singh and Khuda Bux in turn.

Some quarter of an hour before the close Waseda took up the running and the forward line indulged in some clever movements, but all failed to materialise. Masumaru almost found the net, but his shot was deflected by Jingender Singh. During the last five minutes play was again transferred to the other end, but the Japanese defence held out.

Though play in the first half was rather slow, the Japanese became more prominent in the closing stages, and played with increased speed.

Five H.K.H.A. players were included in the Army team, and full credit goes to Sub-Major Waris Khan for the good display given by his men.

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Our Daily Golf Hint

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J. D. Travers.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Big Schedule For Saturday

Owing to the fact that the Kowloon Cup match between the South China A.A. and the Royal Navy will be played on Sunday, no First or Second Division games have been arranged for that day by the Hongkong Football Association.

As a result, no fewer than seven First Division matches will be decided on Saturday. The Second Division will have six games and the Third Division four.

The Senior Highlanders will make their debut in local soccer on Saturday, when they play St. Joseph's at Sookunpoo in the First Division, the R.A. (Lyemoo) at Sookunpoo in the Second and St. Joseph's at Happy Valley in the Third.

The following is the programme arranged by the Hongkong Football Association:

SATURDAY

First Division
St. Joseph's v. Searforth II, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, Phillips and Farr.
Police v. Club, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Smyth; Linesmen, Silva and Hance.
Kowloon "C" v. Fusiliers, Club, 4 p.m.; Referee, Fenton; Linesmen, Rens and Osborne.
Royal Ulster Rifles v. Kowloon, Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Casson; Linesmen, Boyd and Steen.
South China "B" v. Chinese A.A., Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jacmain; Linesmen, Cammore and Perks.
Club de Recreio v. South China "A", Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Kosciak; Linesmen, French and Forman.
Eastern v. Navy, St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, K. K. Ip; Linesmen, Higham and Williams.

Second Division
R.A. (L) v. Searforth II, Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Martin.
Police v. Club, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, McCormac.
Kowloon "C" v. Fusiliers, Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Barton.
South China v. Chinese A.A., Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Payne.
R.A. "B" v. R.E., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Ottaway.
Eastern v. Navy, Royal Navy (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Clarke.

Third Division
St. Joseph's v. Searforth II, St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Aldridge.
Rectoria v. R.E., King's Park, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.
Kumnon R. v. Fusiliers, King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jones.
Police "E" v. Kwong Wah, Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Bromley.

SUNDAY

Kotewall Cup
Chinese v. Navy, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Isley; Linesmen, Reynolds and McCormac.

Third Division
R.A.M.C. v. R.A.F., Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Perks.
Lige v. Police "C", Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Williams.
R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Higham.

WEDNESDAY
Junior Shield
Fusiliers v. South China, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Isley.
R.A.O.C. v. R.A.F., St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, Steen.
R.E. v. Police, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, French.
Navy v. Royal Ulster Rifles, Navy (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Referee, Forman.

League Match
A Second Division League match between the Searforth Highlanders and the Royal Welch Fusiliers has been arranged to be played on Wednesday, January 27, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2.30 p.m.; Payne will referee.

Unluckiest Sportsman In Britain

ONE of the unluckiest men in Britain is Desmond Smith, ice-hockey star of Wembley Monarchs, known as "The Man They Could Not Kill."

In his short career on the ice he has only been at the game six years—he has:

- Fractured his jaw.
- Fractured his wrist.
- Twice broken his nose.
- Lost almost all his teeth.
- Off the rink his luck has been little better.

He has been an unlucky passenger in no fewer than ten motor smash-ups, and has been patched up at different times with more than a hundred stitches.

A short time ago he was hurled 30 feet when a car he was in overturned.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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FINE SCORE BY H. C. JOHNSON

On Saturday afternoon, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, a spoon and practice shoot was held on the Stonecutters Range which, for the usual reasons, was necessarily confined to the members of the Senior Service, apart from the Dockyard Rifle Club, which has its own allotment of targets on Saturdays afternoons on this range.

While the light was good at 200 and 500 yards, a drizzle at 600 yards made visibility difficult, and a strong wind blowing from right to left across the range, did not tend to make things easier.

A match took place between the Fourth Submarine Flotilla Rifle Club and the Dockyard Rifle Club, resulting in a win for the latter by the narrow margin of six points. The competition was held under the usual King's first single conditions, the members of both teams, with the exception of A.D. Gamblen, using the "1914" rifle.

As will be seen from the results given below, Mr. H. C. Johnson, the energetic Honorary Secretary of the Dockyard Rifle Club, broke all his previous records by scoring 101 points, and it is a matter for great regret that, owing to his being posted home at an early date, both his Club and the Rifle Association will be losing a very fine shot, and one who, from the inception of the Association, has been one of its stoutest supporters. It will be remembered that when this Colony took part for the first time in the Inter-Colonial Match in 1935, Mr. Johnson was selected as one of the members of the team, and now that he is shooting with the "1914" rifle, it is evident that what is Hongkong's loss will certainly be a gain to whichever association or club he joins in England.

Yesterday afternoon, the usual spoon and practice shoot was held.

Results of the shoot held on Saturday afternoon last:									
S.R. (b)									
Ass'n	Score at	Score at	Score at	Agte.	Score				
H'cap	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.						
	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett				
1. Mr. H. C. Johnson	1	34	34	33	101				
2. Mr. C. Watson	2	33	33	32	98				
3. Mr. H. W. Cory	2	30	32	31	93				
4. E.R.A. Seymour	3	29	31	32	92				
5. E.R.A. Haynes	1	30	32	30	92				
6. Sig. W. Edwards	4	32	30	29	91				
7. Mr. W. Austin	3	31	26	32	89				
8. Mr. W. J. S. Blake	6	28	28	28	84				
9. Mr. W. G. Sanderson	8	29	30	23	81				
All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.									
S.R. (a)									
1. Sto. E. J. Bruce	7	25	29	29	83†				
2. A.B. Gamblen	7	19	32	27	78				
Results of the shoot held yesterday afternoon:									
S.R. (b)									
Ass'n	Score at	Score at	Score at	Agte.	Score				
H'cap	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.						
	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett				
1. Sgt. Mannell	1	35	33	30	98*				
2. Mr. H. C. Johnson	1	31	33	33	97				
3. C.P.O. Fallow	1	33	32	29	94				
4. Capt. Rybot	Ser.	33	32	27	92				
5. S.I.M. Hill	Ser.	32	35	25	92				
6. Sig. W. Edwards	3	30	31	30	91†				
7. A.B. Bowerman	Ser.	31	30	29	90				
All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.									
S.R. (a)									
1. Sto. Farrington	7	27	29	29	85†				
2. P.C. J. R. Wall	7	29	26	28	83				
3. L/Cpl. Ganly	6	26	28	25	79				
4. Sto. E. J. Bruce	7	26	26	24	76				
5. Rtn. McBride	12	26	29	19	74				
* Denotes the winner of the net spoon.									
† Denotes the winner of the handicap spoon.									
NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to All S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.									

WELSH RUGBY UNION'S STRONG ACTION

Rugby matters in Wales have been rather overshadowed lately by the action of the Welsh Union in deciding to "professionalise" R. Duckfield, the Maesteg three-quarter, a former member of Maesteg committee, and better known as a Glamorgan county cricketer.

The suspension, which means that in future Duckfield cannot play Rugby football under amateur laws, arises out of the signing by Hull of Reuben Davies, the Maesteg wing three-quarter. Duckfield accompanied him to Hull "for company's sake" (as he himself says), but the Union held that he "acted as agent in connection with the signing."

Plans for Ice Hockey World Test

(By Tom Stenner)

With the number of entries for the world championships at Harringway and Wembley from February 17-27 that have come to hand and other acceptances confidently anticipated, there will be a total entry of 18, a record for the tournament, which was instituted in 1910.

The present acceptors, Great Britain, Canada, France, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Rumania, Poland, Sweden, and Norway, the last-named country making a first appearance in the competition, are expected to be joined by U.S.A., Belgium, Latvia, Finland, Italy, and Hungary.

Each country will send 10 players, with 10 to play, and the respective captains are to act as referees during the tournament. Great Britain, Canada, U.S.A., and Czechoslovakia, the finalists in the Olympic series in Germany, are to be seeded, and the competition run on a pool system.

There are to be four first-round pools, two semi-finals, and a final of four countries, giving a grand total of 50 matches to be decided in 10 days. Periods of play will be of 15 minutes duration instead of the 20 in force in League matches.

LADIES' GOLF COMPETITION

MRS. N. WILSON WINS

Mrs. N. Wilson won the Silver Division on the Old Course at Fanning in the L.G.U. Medal Competition, held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Tuesday, January 12. She had a card of 89—12=77.

Other scores were Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, 94—14=80; and Mrs. L. Garner, 95—14=81.

The Bronze Division, played on the New Course, was won by Mrs. D. J. Fraser with a score of 107—27=80.

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Aerial, Eve And Gael Win Sweepstake Races

Yesterday's sweepstake races arranged by the B.H.K. Yacht Club resulted in wins for Aerial, sailed by Mr. C. Ross, in the H class, Eve, sailed by Capt. Bader, in the A class and Gael, sailed by Capt. G. M. Denning, in the mixed class.

The course, over a distance of 8.1 miles was as follows: Channel Rock (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Runway Shoal (P), Mark on line (P), Channel Rock (S), Club line.

The results were:

"H" Class Started 14.40

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Diana	10.39.10	15.59.10
(Miss M. Whitlam)		
Rolla	16.00.45	16.00.45
(Major W. H. Postle)		
Aerial	16.02.51	15.56.40 1/2
(Mr. C. Ross)		

"A" Class Started 14.45

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Lobo	16.13.50 1/2	
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)		
Eve	16.13.50	
(Capt. E. Bader)		
Isobel	16.18.24	
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)		
Kiltwhake	16.18.24	
(Miss P. M. King)		

Mixed Class Started 14.55

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Widgeon	16.26.31	16.20.31
(Miss H. Cranwell-Wilson)		
Sirius	16.31.03	16.27.40 1/2
(Mr. O'Grady)		
Zephyr	16.29.18	16.27.57
(Capt. J. D. Newman)		
Gael	16.35.33	16.24.04 1/2
(Capt. G. M. Denning)		

HOW THE WASEDA HAS SHAPED

(Continued from Page 8.)

In their third game, the Japanese lost to the Navy, principally due to the fact that they were tired out after the two strenuous matches which preceded. Nevertheless they should extend the Argonauts this afternoon, and will probably beat the University on Saturday.

The Waseda University has presented three penants—to the Colony, Navy and Combined Services in token of the games played. The penant bears the name Waseda in white letters on a dark background, while in the extreme corners are crossed hockey sticks and the date, 1937.

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A Countryman Abroad by John Sussex



Ana Hato, famous Maori singer, typifies the robust beauty of her people.

A PROUD, ANCIENT RACE

boards pointed to the large oleograph of Lenin covering nearly one-half of the wall opposite the beds.

Morning, and their respective occupants' eyes would first open to gaze upon that serene, very human countenance. At evening, the same searching atmosphere of a leader looking on pervaded the room. Never shall I forget the all-embracing indulgence emanated by this peasant woman as she commented, "We have our icon, the children have Lenin."

One read the words as they fell from her lips. No interpreter could improve on the gesture.

The dismantled churches had little to tell me after that, the flow and surge of the youthful procession through the holiday-making streets could be all explained in the light of that solitary picture hanging on the dingy wall.

So it has been here. Nothing can be more sickening than the sight of members of a proud, ancient race obsequiously palming off trumpery post cards and trinkets on to a deadly monotonous stream of night-seers so like yesterday's. And when units of a fine coloured race hang on the outskirts of the white man's town how easily they seem to deteriorate, become the mendicants and casuals about the place!

A Contrast

There were Maoris like that hanging around the thermoplastic of Roturua as one passed through that region employed by Nature herabout as something of safety-valves for the devilish ferment down below.

But what a contrast Ruhl, the chief, provided ten miles out! Behind big lands, hanging over them like a sheltering wall, rose Horohoro, a volcanic bluff, tree-covered nearly to the top. Ruhl needed no panoplies with Horohoro rising over his shoulders.

About us were cleared lands, fenced pastures, grazing cattle, running water. Settlement after settlement of native men and women, with as much to show for their enterprise and labours as their exotic white neighbours, with the chief's own son as the best farmer among them.

Yet but a few years before Ruhl and his tribe were scrappers on the outskirts of the tourists' centre, their ancient lands smothered in the bracken and gorse the invaders brought with them a century before.

And gorse spreads and flourishes in these soils by the square mile in a single year, left unchecked.

Tao Maori had no capital nor machinery. Neither does he seem capable of a sustained planned assault upon adversity. But one thing he has in that direction, and that's a rare love of the land, its woods and its waters.

Someone in authority had the good sense to do those things for Ruhl and his landed heritage that it was not in him to do for himself or his associated kinsmen.

Those things done, the tractor turning the hillside bracken into sheep pastures, setting the school in the heart of the ancient settlement, selecting the right sort of cattle and providing a market, and Ruhl stands once again at the entrance to his kingdom, his people around him.

Town life has no lure if a Maori has land, water and bush about him which can yield him an easy sustenance.

That's his real habitat, and Ruhl was a chief again on the morning I called on him to look over his recovered pastures and flocks.

He talked of milking machines and roads and the blessings of electricity, but the real glint in his eye flashed answering to that morning's aping sunshine when he spoke of his land and its verdant new promises.

Ruhl was the chief again after years of haunting the waiting outskirts of an alien civilisation.

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ART critic, theosophist, founder member of the "New Age" Society from within, Guild Socialist and finally Douglas Social Creditor, A. R. Orage is an intensely conscious being as much in search of himself as of Utopia.

He burst into the Edwardian sky when he and Holbrook Jackson jointly took control of the "New Age." From 1908 to the outbreak of the War can properly be called the gay period of English Socialism, and Orage contributed as much as anybody to the gaiety.

Victor Grayson, who for some time wrote in his picturesque and moving rhetoric the weekly notes of that brilliant paper, was leading the workers to Socialism in seven league books. All England knew that Utopia was not round the corner but straight ahead. It was all a question of speed. Orage, too, wanted to hurry the crowd, and the Guild Socialists, for which he spent his energy so fiercely was really a special brew of Syndicalism for English palates.

The workers in the War put self-sacrifice in the place of their demands. Orage went on demanding Guild Socialism as the right reward for their sacrifices. Immediately after the War he turned to Social Credit and put Major Douglas on the map. Having done so, he retired from Fleet-street to Fontainebleau to learn at the feet of Gurdjieff how to make right prevail over might by superior reason—always his chosen weapon.

Many of his idolaters wondered then whether he had deserted, and some of them were agast. Probably Orage had worked himself to a standstill and had to change to save his life. He staged his come-back in 1932 with the "New English Weekly" where he advocated Socialism with renewed brilliancy. This time through the equitable distribution of purchasing-power, to be achieved by the establishment of national control of money.

Throughout his brilliant common sense—his own motto—he was a philosopher and literary criticism as in politics and economics. His conversation, which never went over anybody's head and never fell to a single banal remark, made him many friends.

Mr. Mairet has created a fitting memoir, and G. K. O.'s posthumous introduction is a generous tribute from one big man to another.



The world used to fear Napoleon. If they had only known it was just a matter of glands!

Will Dyson

pituitary, thyroid, adrenal and thymus glands. He shows how glandular eccentricities produce giants, dwarfs and dictators. And he explains, for the layman, how the gland system works.

Richie Calder

Mid-Week Problems

THE WALKING MATCH

"Tom and Dick have been having a walking-match," said William. "They agreed to do six miles each on the Crabchester Road. Tom did the first stretch, from the twelfth milestone to the sixth, while Dick paced him on a bicycle. Then Tom took the bicycle, while Dick walked from the sixth milestone to the first. After which, they went into Crabchester to celebrate."

"Who won?"
"Dick," won easily. Rather strange, because, if anything, his stretch of road is more difficult. Do you think it can be that one walks more quickly after doing a few miles on a bicycle?"
Or is there another explanation?

PROBLEM II
SHILLINGS

Uncle Charles changed a pound note for shillings. These he divided among Mary, Margery and Martha. "Multiplication's a funny thing," said Uncle Charles. "Multiply together the numbers of shillings that you three girls respectively have, and what's the answer, Mary?"

Mary told him.
"That's right. Now, Margery, I should like to fix things so that that product is increased by 100. How can I do that?"

Margery pondered. "I know," she said after a few minutes' reflection. "The product would be 100 more if Martha gave me five of her shillings."

"Good girl," said Uncle Charles. "How many shillings had he given to Margery? And is it possible to say how many he had given to Mary and Martha?"

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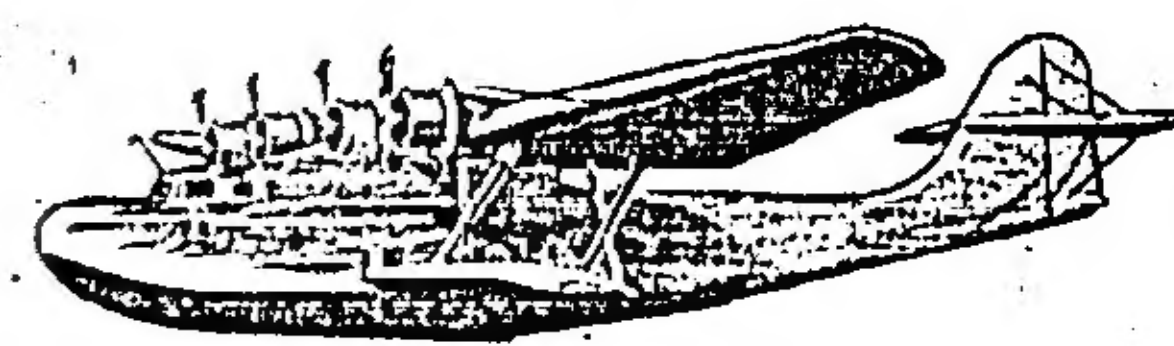
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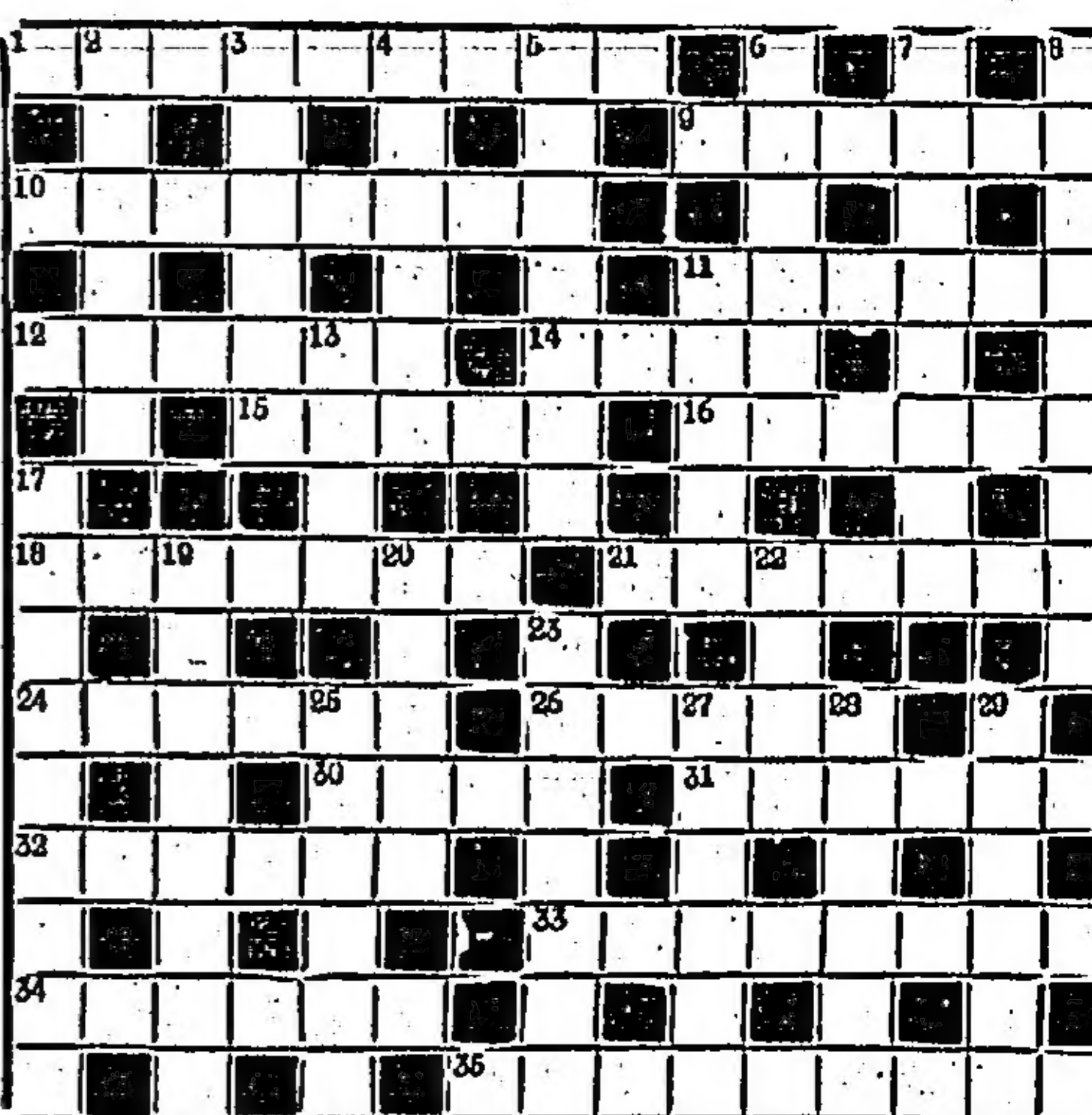
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- 9 One of the first announcers.
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- 12 The old practice of lending money is quite a bit of a nuisance.
- 14 Talks in only one pupil.
- 15 These positions sound worth seeing at a Coronation.
- 16 There's an island in the Channel.
- 18 Without claiming to be so old, a lady often makes her this.
- 21 How Gaston gets his pleasure.
- 24 Make certain.
- 25 Upsets the whole tribe in Italy.
- 30 Fill with or without a cup.
- 31 Ever, as the poet said about an Eastern ruler, a wiper out.
- 32 Fleet, by a mad R.A.
- 33 Not worn nowadays by a retiring man.
- 34 Go for a soldier.
- 35 Describes every other one.

DOWN

- 2 Lost me? No, but very nearly.
- 3 Nobleman.
- 4 Two make harmony, outside. Sweet, isn't it?
- 5 Has vine (anag.).
- 6 The least you can do is to give the composer a rest.
- 7 Do road-hogs eat less on such occasions? (Two words, 4, 4).

- 8 An enterprise.
- 11 Is Sal to tie up parcels?
- 13 It is put in to quote.
- 17 A case where rent is partly secured by an internal rate.
- 19 An example from the Bible.
- 20 Land of the "sweet girl graduate"?
- 22 Slate.
- 23 Not one of Euclid's triangles.
- 25 Royal Academy dish: a study in still life?
- 27 If this beast lost its head it would grow feathers.
- 28 Desert Brown for Cane.
- 29 Put in another mould traces might be left.

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Mid-Week Problems

PROBLEM I

THE WALKING MATCH

There is a very simple explanation. From the 12th milestone to the 6th six miles, but from the 6th milestone to the 1st is only five miles.

PROBLEM II

SHILLINGS

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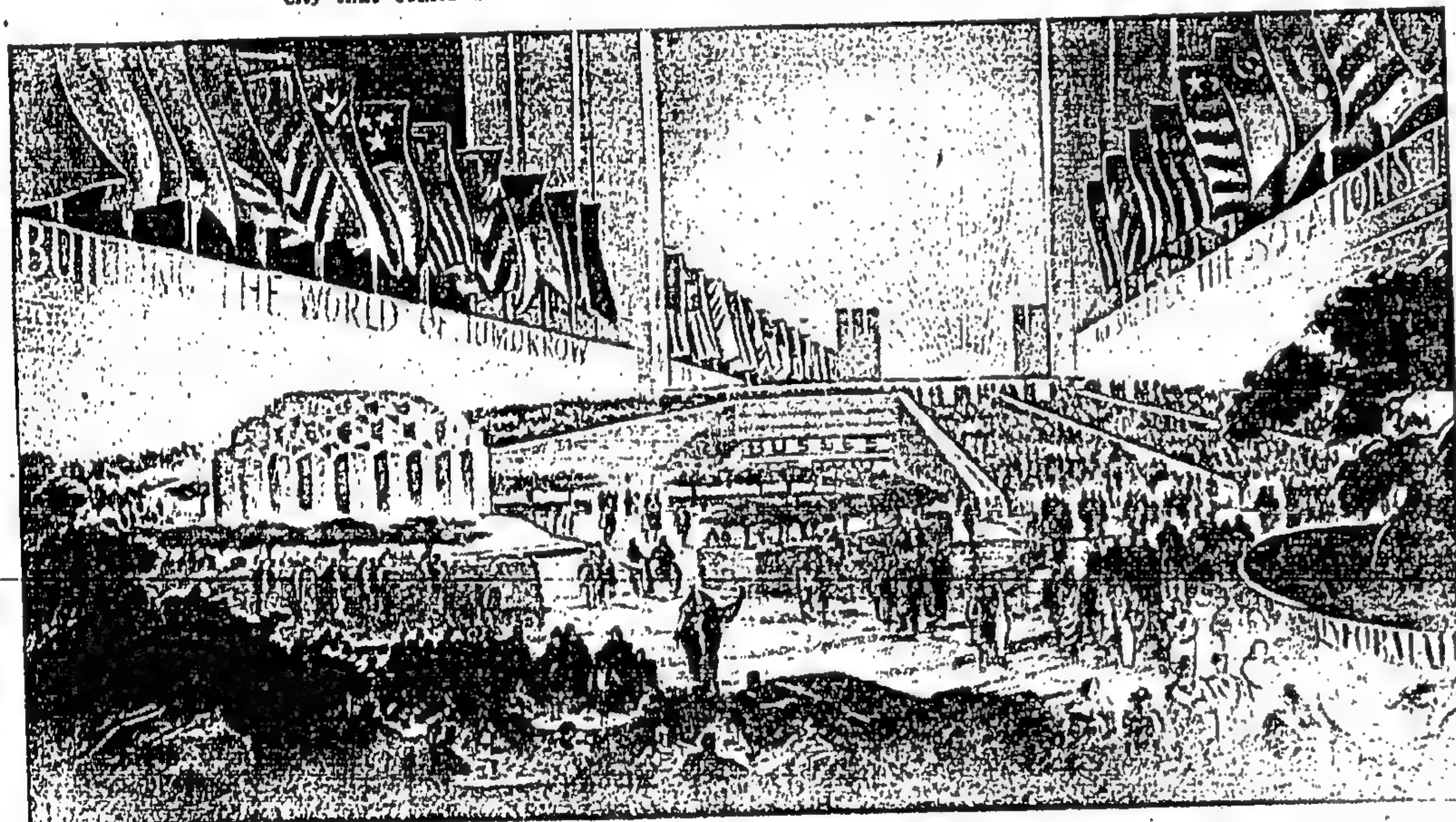
TOY SHIPS IN A TOY HARBOUR—HONGKONG FROM THE AIR



Another fine R.A.F. photograph of Hongkong from the air, showing the Kowloon wharves at a busy period, ships of all nationalities are tied up at the wharves, while tiny toy-like junks and launches scurry to and fro across the harbour. In the background is Kowloon, an orderly garden city that comes down to the sea from the foot of its background of mountains.



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Wife Signed Rights Away For Her Child

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TO HER**

TROOPER CHRISTOPHER JAMES COOPER, aged twenty-one, of the Royal Horse Guards, took his thirty-one-year-old bride-to-be to London. There she signed a document.

It was an agreement which purported to relieve them both of all responsibility to each other after marriage.

Cooper produced it when his wife, Beatrice Maud, of Victoria-street, Windsor, applied to the Windsor magistrates for a maintenance order.

WANTED A NAME
Mr. Donald MacIntyre, for Cooper, said: "It is probably the most remarkable document ever produced in a British court of law, but I maintain that it is good in law."

Mrs. Cooper said that shortly before they were due to be married she signed the agreement in a London waiting room. She read it through, but did not realize that it meant that she was renouncing all claim upon her husband and any children.

She added: "I would have signed anything, even my death warrant, to get a name for the baby I was expecting."

"After the ceremony I went one way and he another. We have never lived together or met since until now."

HE PAID £5
Cooper said that he explained the agreement to his wife. All she wanted was a name for the baby. He gave her his name, keeping his part of the bargain.

Mr. Hazlett, of Windsor, for the wife, said that in his opinion the agreement, although it was stamped, signed by both parties, and drawn up by a solicitor, for which the trooper paid £5, was not from start to finish. It aimed to defeat everything that marriage meant, and it was against public policy.

The Bench ordered Cooper to pay 17s. 6d. a week for the maintenance of his wife and child.

Europe-N.Y. Airplane Routes

START NEXT SUMMER

Washington, Dec. 31.

Airplane service across the North Atlantic by mid-summer of 1937 was foreseen by Assistant Secretary of Commerce J. Monroe Johnson. Johnson also is pressing active negotiations for establishment of trans-Atlantic dirigible service.

Johnson is awaiting a report and recommendations from a special committee appointed by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper at the suggestion of the department's business advisory council.

The council several months ago recommended government subsidies similar to shipping subsidies to private business for construction and operation of trans-Atlantic lighter-than-air service.

Johnson indicated he expected to have the special committee's report within a few weeks. It is composed of Navy and private business experts. He said it would be forwarded to Congress by the newly created Federal Maritime Commission with requests, if any, for legislation.

HEAVIER-THAN-AIR MAIL

Meanwhile, Johnson said British Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways are rapidly approaching agreement on details of a heavier-than-air service over the Atlantic. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has been in the British Isles recently on the negotiations.

"I expect heavier-than-air mail service by mid-summer," Johnson said. "Passenger service may be in order by that time, too."

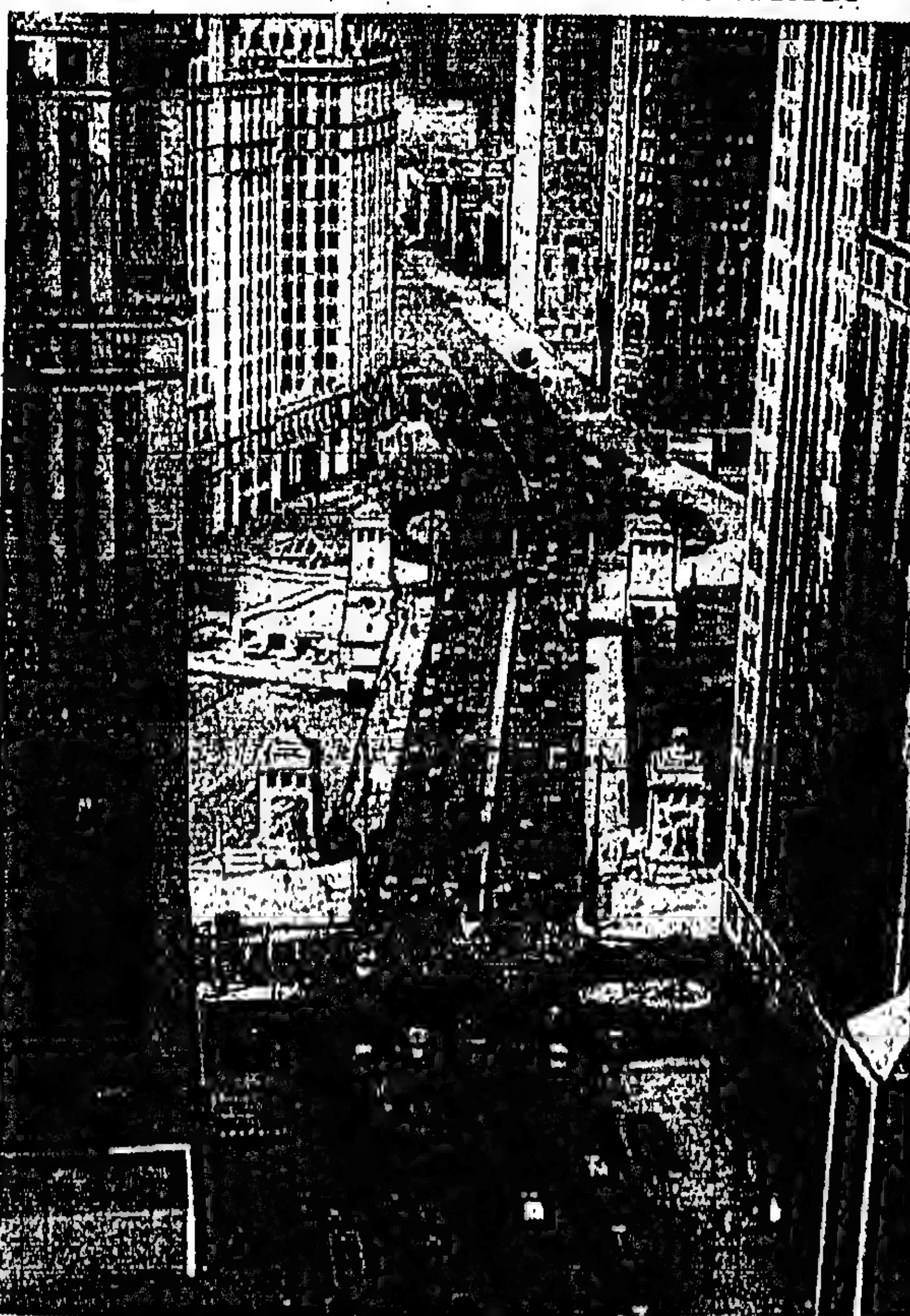
Johnson said that efforts by French and Germans to establish similar services had not been "taken into account officially," as yet.

"The main problem is a reciprocal agreement," he explained. "By reciprocal we mean one American plane flight to one European plane flight. That does not mean one American plane to each plane of a foreign power."

Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran German lighter-than-air pilot, was in this country recently and conferred with Roper and other officials on the proposed trans-Atlantic American dirigible line.

It is understood that he agreed that Germany would lease one of its lighter-than-air craft to the United States until this country can complete its own dirigible line.

Johnson indicated that he thought the heavier-than-air line would be established before the dirigible service since the latter would require legislation.—United Press.



Street scene in Chicago, taken during the busiest time of the day.

REINDEER HUNT FOR LOST ENGLISHMAN

Stockholm, Dec. 31.
A LONE Englishman, trekking across the snowy wastes of Lapland on his way to Norway—his only companions were a few Laplanders—was attacked by bandits, who came down from the hills.

350,000, People Write Book

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.
WHAT will probably be the biggest book in the world is now being written here.

Already 350,000 people have written in it and by the time it is completed—next January—it is expected that it will contain 1,000,000 entries.

The book's title, "The Golden Register of Visitors to the Empire Exhibition held in 1936-37 in honour of Johannesburg's Jubilee," is inscribed on a plate of real gold extracted from the Witwatersrand mines.—Reuter.

AERIAL PICTURE OF HONGKONG

In response to numerous requests for copies of the aerial picture of the centre of Hongkong island, we have decided to re-publish the big half-page illustration in Saturday's issue of the "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement.

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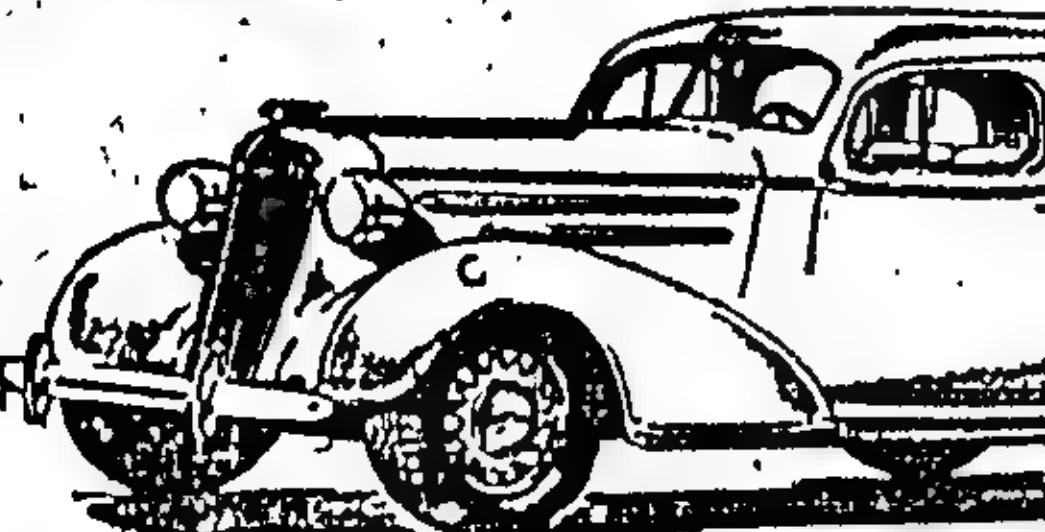
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IMPROVING RELATIONS IN EUROPE

German-French Trade Negotiations

GOERING ON DIPLOMATIC TOUR TO ITALY, SPAIN

Berlin, Jan. 13.

"German-French trade negotiations are at present being conducted by competent experts, and for this reason the German Minister for National Economy, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, has decided not to go to Paris for the present. He is under pressure of other business."

This is the statement of the official German News Agency, issued to-day.

Meanwhile, Colonel Beigbeder, Acting High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco, has extended an invitation, similar to that given to France, which will allow British observers to investigate reports of German activity in Spanish Morocco.

Thus the delicate situation of 48 hours ago, when France and Germany were exchanging accusations and watching each other with jealousy and suspicion, to a great extent has been liquidated.—*Reuter*.

Goering In Rome

Rome, Jan. 13.

It is understood that General Goering, German Minister for Air and one of Herr Adolf Hitler's first lieutenants, who arrived in Rome to-night, will discuss with Signor Benito Mussolini and his Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, all questions affecting Italy and Germany, and including the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement, recently signed.

General Goering will be given assurances that the agreement does not weaken the Italo-German link, and that the collaboration of the two countries will continue, it is believed. It is not expected that the situation of the civil war in Spain will dominate the discussions. But it is probable that the question of Spanish Morocco's future may be mentioned in view of the French claims over alleged German penetration.

The Italian press, meanwhile, publishes German reassurances in this connection with "obvious relief," declaring the scare is now "liquidated." A Burgos wireless message, published to-day, states that General Goering will visit Salamanca as the guest of General Francisco Franco, the Spanish rebel leader.—*Reuter*.

Report Ridiculed

Berlin, Jan. 13.

Official circles ridicule the rumour that General Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, intends to visit Spain on the invitation of General Francisco Franco, the insurgent leader.—*Reuter Special*.

Naval Visit

London, Jan. 13.

The invitation of the High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco to British authorities to inspect conditions there in connection with reports of German infiltration into the Spanish zone has been accepted, and British naval officers left Gibraltar to-day in the destroyer Vane.

Some of the officers will land at Ceuta and some at Melilla. The invitation included an offer of safe-conduct to travel everywhere in the zone.—*British Wireless*.

Huge Opium Haul Made By U. S. Officers

Washington, Jan. 13.

The Treasury Department to-day announced that \$76,250 worth of opium, the largest seizure ever made in New York, had been found aboard the British steamer Maron, concealed in bags among the cargo.

Three Chinese aboard the ship have been arrested.—*Reuter*.

CAPTAIN SUSPICIOUS

Washington, Jan. 13.

Announcing the seizure of a big shipment of opium aboard the British ship Maron, in New York, the Treas-

30 Perished In Shipwreck Off Orkneys

London, Jan. 13.

The missing life-boat from the Finnish motor-ship Joanna Thorden has been washed ashore, as also have six bodies. It is definitely established that thirty lives were lost in the disaster, including two women, one of whom was the wife of the chief engineer. Her son was also drowned.—*Reuter Special*.

HUNTING CHILD'S SLAYER

"LYNCH PARTIES" OUT IN FORCE

WIDESPREAD SEARCH

Seattle, Jan. 13.

The hunt for the slayer of little Charles Mattson continues unabated.

Tacoma police are seeking a former San Quentin convict, named "Tim," Los Angeles police and federal agents are hunting a man with a long police record, including terms at San Quentin and Folsom penitentiaries, already a fugitive from justice, who allegedly plotted a year ago to kidnap the son of a prominent Glendale physician. The plot dovetailed with the Mattson crime, even to the amount of ransom demanded.

In Portland, Oregon, meanwhile, police are holding without bail a man giving the name of D. F. Powers, 27, arrested in a restaurant from where, it is said, he telephoned police agents, saying: "If you want the kidnapper come and get me." The police indicate that he seems to be intoxicated.

Federal officers are known to be interested in all these aspects of the tangled case, but their hunt is as much in laboratories as outside. They are examining numerous clues found near the place where little Charles' body was thrown, naked, into the snow.

The federal officers' cool scientific hunt compares oddly with the excited "lynch talk" of volunteer searching parties in Everett and Tacoma.—*United Press*.

Army Department to-day lauded the master of the vessel, whose suspicions were aroused at sea and who sent a wireless message to the United States Customs suggesting a search on the ship's arrival.—*United Press*.

BRITISH WARSHIP FIRES ON REBELS

REPLIES TO BOMBARDMENT OFF VALENCIA HARBOUR

FRANCO WILL ATTACK ON THREE SIDES OF MADRID

(Special to "Telegraph")

MADRID, JAN. 14.

THE MENCHETA NEWS AGENCY SAYS THAT A BRITISH WARSHIP, LYING IN VALENCIA HARBOUR, FIRED ON A REBEL CRUISER AFTER THE INSURGENT SHIP HAD SHELLED THE CITY AND KILLED EIGHT PERSONS.

IT IS BELIEVED THE BRITISH SHIP INVOLVED WAS H.M.S. WOOLWICH.—*UNITED PRESS*.

Hendaye, Jan. 13.

Uncensored Salamanca and Avilla despatches indicate a new Rightist drive on Madrid is imminent, and that General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander-in-chief, is preparing to attack simultaneously from three sides, unless snow delays his operations.

Meanwhile, Madrid reports indicate that 400,000 civilians have already been evacuated from the embattled city, and another 250,000 are due to leave within the next few days, thus reducing the non-combatant population to approximately 150,000.—*United Press*.

British Ship Halted

Gibraltar, Jan. 13.

Armed Rightist trawlers, patrolling the Straits of Gibraltar, halted the British steamer Bramhill last night and questioned her master. Thereafter she was permitted to proceed to Bilbao.

It is also reported the Rightists halted the Soviet steamer Petrovich in the Gulf of Valencia.—*United Press*.

Cruiser Checks Papers

London, Jan. 13.

It is learned that the British steamer Bramhill, bound from Barcelona for Bilbao with a general cargo, was stopped by a Spanish insurgent trawler off Cape Trafalgar yesterday. The trawler is reported to have fired a blank shot in order to compel the Bramhill to heave to.

The Bramhill's master, after interrogation at the hands of the patrol ship, was allowed to proceed.

Meanwhile, in response to a signal for assistance, the British cruiser Sussex arrived on the scene, and the trawler left. Officers of the Sussex examined the Bramhill's papers, which were found to be in order.—*Reuter*.

Ship Fired On

London, Jan. 13.

Yesterday afternoon the British ship Bramhill, off Cardiff, on a voyage (Continued on Page 5.)

SIMPSON SUES FOR SLANDER

WRIT AGAINST WIFE OF ARMY OFFICER

London, Jan. 13.

Reuter understands that Mr. Ernest Simpson, divorced husband of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, has issued a writ for slander against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, No. 15 Connaught Square, London, W. 2.

Mrs. Sutherland is the wife of Lieut.-Col. A. H. C. Sutherland, O.B.E., M.C.—*Reuter Special*.

DEFENDING HIS NAME

London, Jan. 13.

Mr. Ernest Simpson is seeking to defend his name in connection with his divorce, recently filed, and has filed suit for slander against the wife

Madrid Certain To Fall

FRANCO'S VICTORY IS CERTAIN

REBEL SEEKS TO AVOID CARNAGE

Paris, Jan. 14.

Mr. Theo Rogers, business manager of the Philippines Free Press told interviewers to-day that he had visited several hundred towns and villages both in Loyalist and rebel Spain and that "Franco is going to take Madrid very soon; perhaps sooner than the rest of the world thinks."

"Nothing can hold Franco," says this commentator. "He has not committed a single military error since the start of the civil war, with the exception, perhaps, that he was too humane. He could have been in Madrid now but he desired to spare the civilians."

In the event of General Franco capturing Madrid, Mr. Rogers believes the rebels may take a rest (Continued on Page 5.)

of Colonel Arthur Sutherland. He charges that at a garden party she said that he (Mr. Simpson) had been well paid for permitting a divorce.—*United Press*.

STRIKE CHIEFS NEGOTIATE

TURN FROM BLOODSHED AS TROOPS ARRIVE

Detroit, Jan. 13.

The General Motors Corporation strike, which was yesterday threatening a major crisis following rioting at Flint, has turned from bloodshed toward peaceful negotiation. The Corporation executives and the unions have accepted Governor Frank Murphy's invitation to meet at his office to-morrow and seek a basis of settlement.

Meanwhile, militia units wait at the Flint Armoury prepared to act in the event of a recurrence of the disorders at the Fisher body-building plant, or elsewhere. Further troops are on their way to Flint by bus and train.

Referring to the presence of the Guardsmen, Governor Murphy states: "Public peace and safety are paramount. Public authority must prevail, at all costs."

But the militia has been instructed not to take sides in the dispute.—*United Press*.

WHITE HOUSE TALKS

Washington, Jan. 13.

The General Motors Corporation strike was discussed to-day with President F. D. Roosevelt when Mr. E. F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour, called at the White House. Mr. McGrady afterwards conferred with Mr. John Henry Lewis, leader of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, increasingly powerful labour group.

Meanwhile, in the area where trouble seems most threatening and where severe clashes have already occurred, Flint, Michigan, 1,200 National Guardsmen are encamped. They comprise infantry, cavalry and artillery. A further 1,800 men of the National Guard are mobilised and in readiness for immediate action in other parts of the state. The troops are armed with rifles and bayonets, but no ammunition has yet been distributed.

NO MARTIAL LAW

Governor Frank Murphy emphasises that there has been no declaration of martial law, and that this step will be avoided.

Mr. Lewis, the C.I.O. chief, announced to-day that he would demand Congressional investigation of the General Motors Corporation and its financial structure in connection with the Du Pont family, and any relationship that connection might have with the rioting at Flint. Further strikes in the General Motors plants in St. Louis, Mo., have increased the total of idle workers in the motor industry by 1,500.—*Reuter*.

SETTLEMENT EFFORT

San Francisco, Jan. 13.

In an effort to speed up a settlement of the strike, shipowners to-day conferred, orally, with the cooks and stewards, in an attempt tentatively to agree to an 8-hour day; secondly, with the masters and mates, with (Continued on Page 5.)

ENORMOUS STRIKE LOSSES

THOUSANDS JOBLESS, EARNINGS GONE WEST HEAVILY BURDENED

Washington, Jan. 13.

It is conservatively estimated here that 115,000 people have been thrown out of employment as a result of the strike in the General Motors Corporation and thousands of others have become unemployed in different parts of the country as a result of the Committee of Industrial Organisation's activities.

The Pacific coast maritime strike has disemployed 75,000, while the New York "outlaw" strike and numerous other small strikes throughout the nation have rendered thousands more jobless.

The paper has increased through the Pacific coast shipping strike, the so far been estimated at \$100,000,000, and the proposition, in saving the state of California \$10,000,000 monthly.

This does not include the lumber houses on the North-west Pacific coast, with the seven lumber companies, which have had a total of \$100,000,000 in sales in the past two months.—*United Press*.

ARREST DENIED

Peiping, Jan. 14.

The Daily News claims that the man arrested for questioning in the Pamela Werner murder case is an eccentric, and is almost demented. He is an unemployed British subject, about 60 years of age.

The paper prints his name. Nevertheless, yesterday, the British investigator in charge of the case, Capt. Botham, denied that the man named by the Daily News was in custody.—*United Press*.

SEEK TO AVOID WARFARE

CHIANG KAI-SHEK WANTS PEACE ENVOYS MEET FOR PARLEY

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

The Chinese press states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is holidaying in Fenghua, has expressed the desire for a peaceful settlement of the Shensi trouble.

The Generalissimo, it is stated, still hopes the officers of General Chang Hsueh-liang's former army in the north-west, may return to allegiance to the Central Government. For that reason General Chang is going to Fenghua to discuss the affair.

This development, together with reports from Peiping that peace talks are proceeding between Loyang and Sianfu, has injected an element of optimism into the situation.—*Reuter*.

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NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE

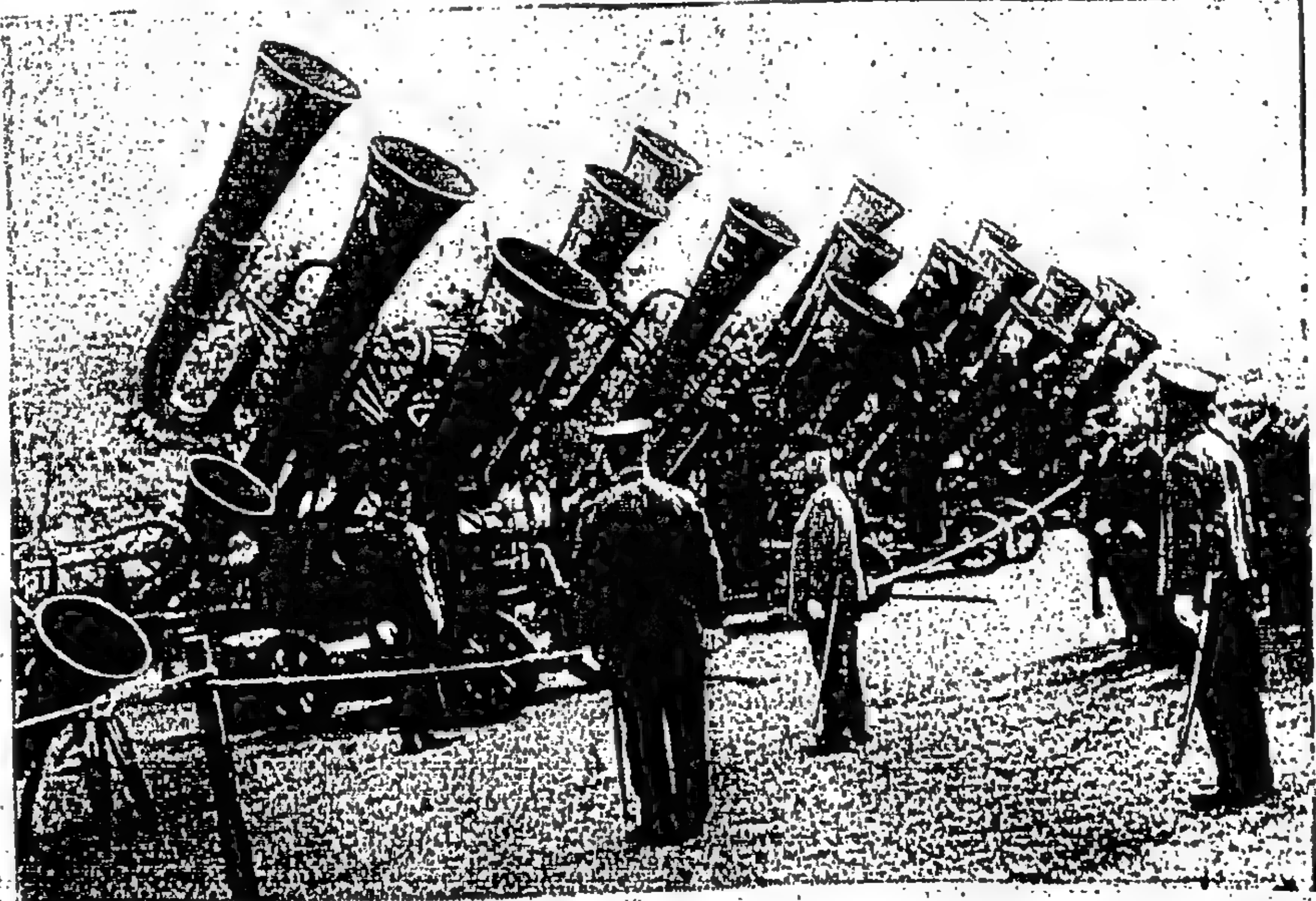
Shanghai, Jan. 14.

It is reported that peace negotiations are being undertaken at Loyang between the Central Government and General Yang Hu-cheng's envoys, for which reason the anxiety for the safety of foreigners in Shensi is considerably lessened.—*United Press*.

Lisbon, Jan. 14.

It is learned that Portugal's reply to the British Note expresses full agreement in principle with the proposal to ban volunteers for Spain. The Note says Portugal is prepared to enforce restrictive legislation with a view not only of preventing enlistment but transit through Portugal to Spain for the purpose of joining in the civil war. However, Portugal will await the terms of the measures adopted by other countries, so as to act in unison.—*Reuter*.

"EARS OF THE ARMY" WILL WARN JAPAN OF AIR ATTACKS



This mobile battery of listening apparatus, which, so it is claimed, will pick up a whisper at an incredible distance, will warn the populace of Tokyo of the approach of hostile aircraft, if war ever threatens the Japanese capital. Such apparatus is being installed extensively throughout Japan.

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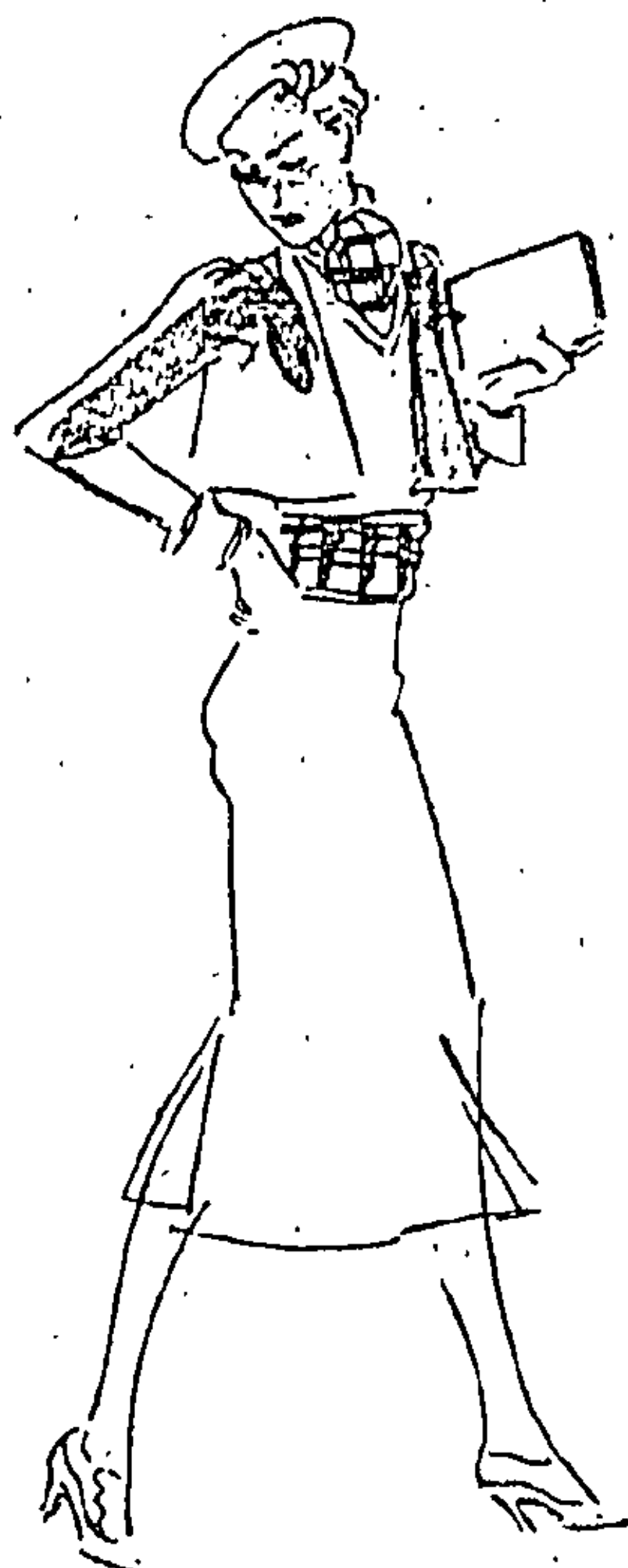
Zoe Farmar and Robb show you how to avoid those little things that spoil the whole effect



She walks . .



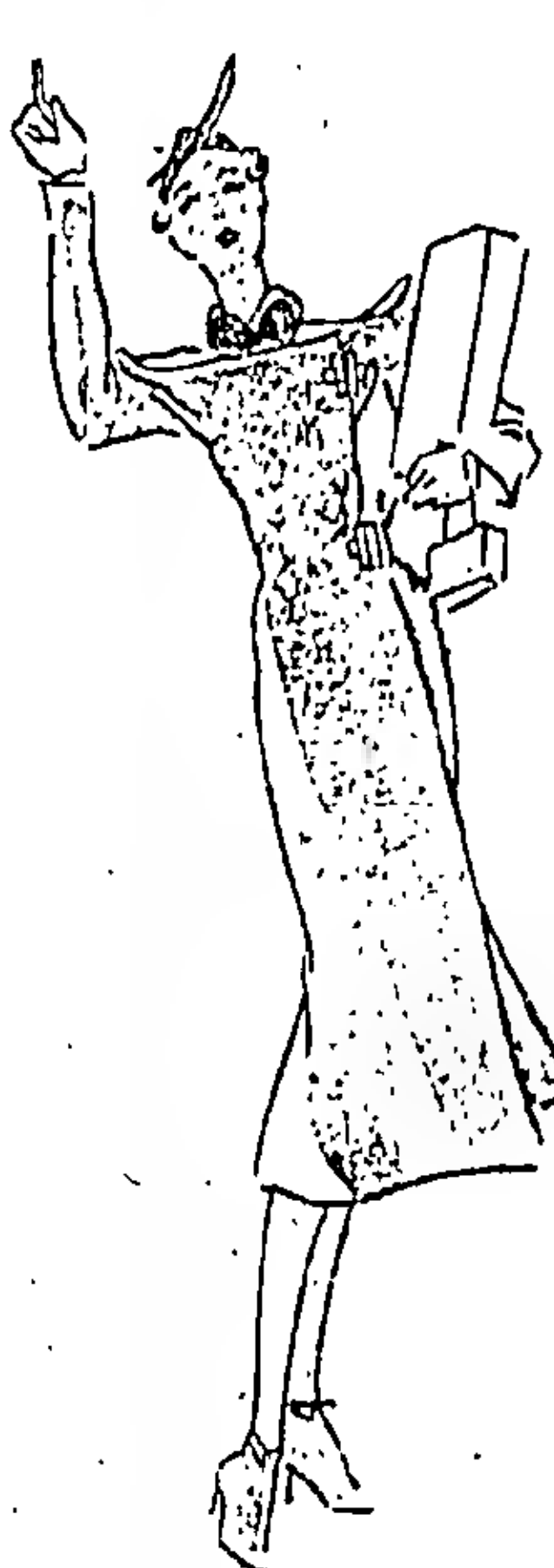
she sits . .



and then she gets up

She has a bumpy skirt. Causes: She didn't hoist up her skirt an inch or two (as men do so to preserve their trouser creases), so it stretched out of shape as she sat.

Its cure: A washing satin slip or jap silk lining to the skirt would keep it in shape and make sure that it slides down normally when she stands up, instead of staying rucked.



She catches a bus . .



strap hangs . .



and even after she has let go—

Hem lines are slipshod. Causes: Dress same length as coat is bound to show if coat is pulled up by stretches, so will an underslip. Cure: Dress should be at least an inch shorter than the coat. Slip two inches shorter than dress. If slips are cut on the cross of the material they are less likely to sag.

Slow Motion Film suggests new keyboard arrangement

DR. AUGUST DVORAK, of the educational department of the University of Washington, has been trying to work out a better arrangement of the typewriter keyboard.

To do this he took slow-motion pictures of a typist's hands operating an old-fashioned keyboard.

The most frequently used letter in the English language is "e," and "i" the next, yet it was found that the word "the" was often wrongly typed owing to the awkward relative positions of the three letters.

A study of the slow-motion film showed unnecessary and awkward movements of the fingers.

A new keyboard was designed on which the letters are so grouped that typists can get a working familiarity with it in a quarter of the time needed for the old keyboard.

Films were made of typists operating the old and the new keyboards.

A striking improvement in ease and speed was shown on the new one.

Arrangements are being made to patent this new keyboard.

CINEMA NOTES

Double doors were built on Warner Bros. stage to trap sound, not tigers. Their secondary duty was discovered when Satan, a big and decidedly unfriendly tiger, got loose on the stage during the filming of scenes for "The Tiger" which is at the King's Theatre to-day. The two doors not only prevented the beast from escaping into the lot, but enabled animal trainers to capture and cage him while the wire-enclosed set from which he had escaped was repaired. The discovery was made by a policeman who, stationed outside the door, didn't know that the tiger was loose inside the sound-proof structure, terrifying actors. The picture is a thrilling melodrama of the romance of the circus with an intimate revelation of the life of the performers, written by Roy Chansol and Earl Felton. The cast includes Satan, the man-killing tiger, Barton MacLane, June Travis, Warren Hull, Paul Gratz, Joseph King, Don Barclay, Gordon Hart, and Carlyle Moore, Jr. Louis King directed.

VIOLONCELLO RECITAL FAMOUS FRENCH MUSICIAN AT HELENA MAY

It is rare indeed that Hongkong has the opportunity of hearing the works of musical masters rendered by a first rate musician, but thanks to the efforts of the Hongkong Musical Society, a violoncello recital was given at the Helena May Institute last night by Mlle. Adele Clement, a First Prize Winner of the Paris Conservatoire.

With Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., as accompanist, the talented artist gave exquisite interpretation to some difficult but charming numbers. The full programme is given below:

- 1.—Sonata in D minor... Cervetto (1747-1837)
- 2.—Adagio, allegro sostenuto, andante, poco più mosso, maestoso, poco più mosso.
- 3.—Suite in C major (for Solo in C major) for... Bach. Prelude, Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Bourree I. et II. Gigue.
- 4.—INTERVAL
- 5.—Houses of Eternity Andre Bloch.
- 6.—Song of the Hebrews... Henri Tomasi.
- 7.—Ode... Tcherenpine.
- 8.—Karachi no hana... Yamada.
- 9.—Chansons poetes... Fustel.
- 10.—Fustel... Jean Hure.
- 11.—Petite chanson... Jean Hure.
- 12.—Vito... Hure.

NEWS FOR BUSINESS GIRLS

EVERY job differs in the characteristics and qualities it calls for in the girl who is doing it.

Business girls in Hongkong can be divided into two main sections: (a) Clerical and brain workers; (b) saleswomen and social contact workers. It is interesting to decide which qualities are essential in these careers.

It is evident that brain workers should have the power to concentrate, a good memory, and be able to think rapidly and clearly. Such things as health, tidiness, appearance, leadership, and steadiness cannot be overlooked.

Saleswomen and social workers should have a strong personality, a pleasant manner, and be able to interest people and inspire their confidence.

Make up your mind on the ideal points. See how many of them you possess, and also how closely the most successful business woman of your acquaintance conforms to the type.

Living at Home

GIVE your parents a fair proportion of your salary if you are living at home, but allow yourself sufficient on which to keep your individuality.

If you drag on from week to week with the bare necessities, you will not get anywhere, and your home as well will suffer in the long run.

However deeply attached you are to your home, do keep this question of board and lodging on a sensible business arrangement. Settle the cost once and for all and keep to it. Much bitterness is saved in this way.

Employers

EMPLOYERS should go thoroughly into this question when engaging new girls. It should be a normal thing to inquire how a girl is living, and what are her expenses when her salary is being settled.

Practical financial arrangements avoid unhappy situations, both of parents who regard their children as sources of income and of children who deceive their parents as to their actual salaries.

A Rise

WHEN you want a rise of salary, how do you set about it? Do you grumble around with the junior members of the firm?

Or do you sit down and work out just why you think you are worth more and then apply in a proper manner? Few girls seem to think of the latter approach—and for that reason few girls get such good rises as their men colleagues.

Try this Method

TRY this method. Work out, in your spare time, why you think you are ripe for a rise. Be absolutely honest with yourself, and, where possible, compare your work with that of some one in a more highly paid position.

Then make suggestions of how you could be more useful—for example, small jobs you could take over from a senior worker to relieve her of routine work.

When you have this picture of your day's work, make up your mind exactly what you think it is worth to your employer—and ask for it.

Either type a neat letter, setting out your application and the reasons for it, or get an interview with him and place a few very brief notes in front of him and then amplify them.

Look after

your Legs

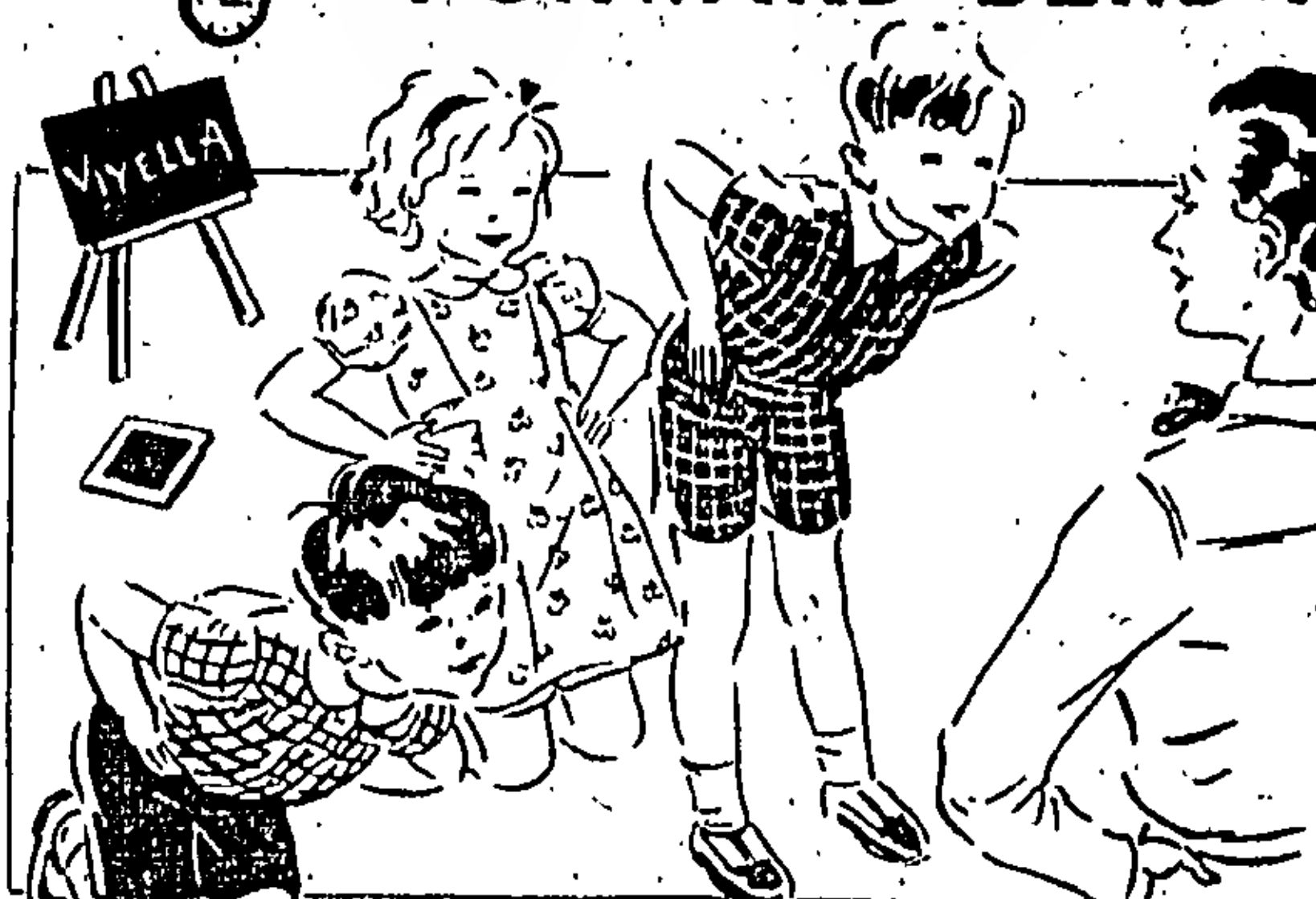
BUSINESS girl who have to stand all day should wear semi-low-heeled shoes that fasten well up on the instep. Rest with your feet above your waist level whenever possible, and give your legs from ankle to thigh a weekly massage with a pure vegetable oil. Massage firmly upwards towards the body—never round or down the leg.

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MICHAEL, THE GYPSY, WHO TRIED TO BECOME A KING

Budapest, Dec. 28.
GYPSIES are scattered all over the world, and an enterprising Transylvanian gypsy, Michael Krick, evolved the idea of establishing a gypsy kingdom, of which, of course, he would become king.

He got into touch on this subject even with M. Titulesco, but when he received no satisfactory reply he moved on to Poland, and there he was crowned king of all gypsies by a small but all the more enthusiastic crowd.

But no sooner was the crown placed on his head than he and his adherents were driven out from the forest where they had taken temporary refuge.

He then applied to Great Britain and explained that the gypsies are, after all, related to the Indians, and if Britain was generous enough to settle Jews in Palestine, why shouldn't she do the same with the poor wandering gypsies in some remote part of India?

It seems, however, that the gypsy king did not have much success there either, for, accompanied by his two secretaries and his master of ceremonies, he is now on the way to Hungary, where his comrades have raised him to the rank of President of the Music Caterers of the entertainment industry.

But the Hungarian intrigues prefer a dinner jacket to a royal robe and a fiddle to the sceptre; and reports indicate that the Hungarian police are not very enthusiastic about the scheme either.

Electric "Chair" For Cattle

Budapest, Dec. 31.
A novel feature of the new slaughter house at Ujpest, Hungary, is a contrivance which will kill cattle by electric current.

It is understood that this new and more humane way of killing cattle will be adopted by other slaughter houses in Hungary.

INSURANCE FIRMS FACE LOSSES IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Dec. 28.
Indian and German insurance companies will have to face large claims from Spain when the civil war is ended. They stand to incur heavy losses under risks relating to "fire and material damage caused by riot and civil commotion."—United Press.

Woman's Bid to Clear A Dead Man's Name

From A Correspondent.

Eastbourne, Dec. 24.
IN a flat overlooking the sea I found here to-day a frail and grey-haired woman of 72—once a millionaire and now almost penniless—who is to attempt to clear her name and that of a dead man who was her "dearest friend."

Girl Five Years In Trance

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 31.
Noemia Boldrin, a woman aged 27, of Santa Andre, in the State of San Paulo, Brazil, has, according to newspaper reports, been sleeping for five years.

She lies on a bed and is constantly attended by her mother, who, although poor, manages with the aid of kindly neighbours to find enough to keep her daughter alive.

Numerous doctors have tried to solve the mystery of her illness, but have failed. Sometimes she stretches her arms straight above her head for hours.

Just now a group of Brazilian scientists are investigating the problem of her trance, which began shortly after she had been overcome with grief on the death of a friendly priest of the family.

£150,000 COLONEL NOW HAS 4d.

COLONEL FRANCIS RANDOLPH MACDONALD, late of Curzon-street, Mayfair, former racehorse owner, South African "cattle king," a member of the Carlton Club, was once worth £150,000; last month he had fourpence in his pocket.

Colonel Macdonald—he once employed a butler, two footmen, a chef, four maids, and a chauffeur for his £2,300 Rolls-Royce—spent one recent night on the rug-covered mattress of an unfurnished 4s.-a-week Bayswater bedroom.

Colonel Macdonald—titled people called him "Mac" in the West End—said: "I have sold all my clothes, except the things I am wearing, to get money to eat. I have only one pair of shoes."

He told how he served under Kitchener in the Boer war, recovered stolen livestock, and was officially credited with having saved the British Government a million pounds by his work.

£5,000 JOB

He said: "When I was thirty-five I got a £5,000-a-year job in South Africa. At one time I had £150,000."

"In 1926, when I married Baroness Curzon de Souss Dello, we lived in Curzon-street. I was rich. When I wanted a whisky and soda it was brought to me on a silver salver."

"My wife died. I got into financial difficulties. Illness, paying off a relative's debts, investment crashes, including the Pepper Pool failure, ruined me."

Colonel Macdonald brought his faithful friend to see me—Tim, his pet terrier.

Said Colonel Macdonald: "Ex-King Edward, when Prince of Wales, saw Tim in a chemist's shop one day, and asked, 'Is he a Tail-wagger?' When the chemist said 'No, the King put half a crown on the counter to have him enrolled.'"

EARLIER Colonel Macdonald had attended a first meeting of his creditors at the London Bankruptcy Court, Carey-street.

His liabilities were said to be £2,357, assets £8,500, including an interest in land in Morocco, over which, it was said, there had been trouble with General Franco.

COLOURFUL PARADE IN SHANGHAI



An enormous banner, bearing an artistic sketch of General Chiang Kai-shek, was one of the features of the mammoth parade held in Nantao to celebrate the safe return from Sian of the Generalissimo. Over 100,000 people marched in the procession and thousands more lined the traffic-blocked streets, while the Bureau of Public Safety had its full forces engaged to ensure the maintenance of order.

Nantao En Fete For Huge Parade Celebrating Safe Return Of Generalissimo

Mammoth Mass Meeting On Public Recreation Ground Attended By Over 150,000, With Thousands More Lining City Streets

TRAFFIC COMPLETELY BLOCKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN AFTERNOON

More than 150,000 people, including official representatives and students, thronged the Nantao Public Recreation Ground recently at a mammoth mass meeting to celebrate General Chiang Kai-shek's safe return from Sian.

The enormous crowd afterwards formed a long procession shouting slogans and marching to the accompaniment of drums and band music and holding up traffic in all thoroughfares for several hours.

Presiding over the meeting Mr. Wu Kai-hsien, member of the City Tangpu, delivered the opening address, in which he stressed the significance of the occasion. He hailed the Generalissimo as the sole national leader of China in view of his great personality and the meritorious service he had rendered to the country.

Mr. Wu was followed by other speakers, including Mr. Li Ta-chao, representative of Mayor Wu Te-chen, Mr. Chao Wei-hsien, representative of General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai-Woosung area, and Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. All the speakers expressed their admiration of the Generalissimo's constructive leadership.

Telegrams Approved

Pursuant to a decision reached at the meeting, a telegram was sent to General Chiang congratulating him on his safe return and three others were separately addressed to the soldiers who are now staging a gallant defence against invaders on the Suiyuan front and the families of victims of the Sian-revolt, expressing condolences and sympathy.

Following the meeting, one of the biggest and most colourful parades ever staged in recent years in Shanghai took place. Led by the bands of the Bureau of Public Safety and the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison force, which lent a martial atmosphere, the paraders marched through all the main city streets. To enable students to participate, all local schools declared a half-day holiday.

Nantao In Holiday Mood

The Chinese city was in holiday mood and local stores and public buildings joined in making the streets an intricate labyrinth of National flags. The main thoroughfares were crowded with thousands of onlookers.

Prince Michael For Coronation

Bucarest, Dec. 31.
Prince Michael, aged 15, heir to the Rumanian throne, is expected to represent his country at the Coronation of King Edward.

This will be the first time that he has played any official part in international affairs, although he was King of Rumania for four years before the recall of his father, King Carol, from exile in 1930.

It is expected that the Prince will be promoted to the rank of second-lieutenant before his departure.

PITCAIRN TO NEW ZEALAND.

Link with "Bounty" Mutineers.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 31.
Quite an exodus of Pitcairn Islanders has recently taken place, several having come to New Zealand. They include the fifth and sixth generation descendants of "Fletcher" Christian, mate of the "Bounty" and leader of the mutiny, and also descendants of the midshipman, Young. A desire to see other lands is the explanation given.



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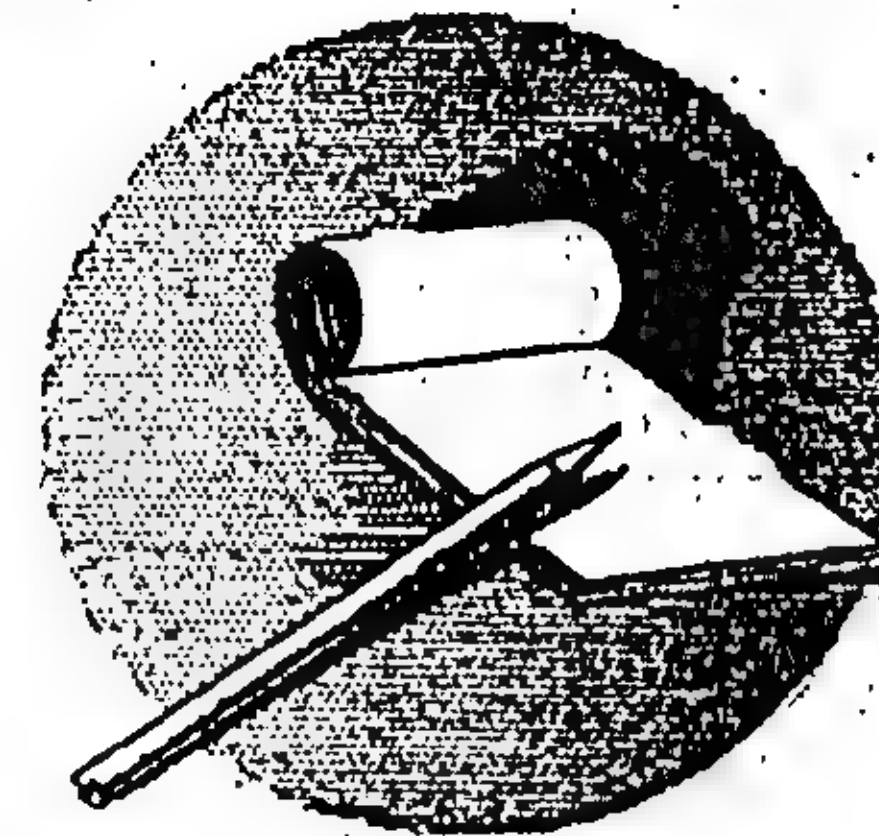


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Banagui	1.70	1.75	1.75
Benguet	1.70	1.75	1.75
Benguet Exploration	1.70	1.75	1.75
Big Wedge	1.70	1.75	1.75
Cebu	1.70	1.75	1.75
Consolidated Mines	1.70	1.75	1.75
Demonstration	1.70	1.75	1.75
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NOTICE

In response to many requests received for copies of "The Hongkong Telegraph" of January 9, containing the half-page picture "The Heart of Hongkong from the Air", it has been decided to reproduce it in the Pictorial Supplement of the "Telegraph" on Saturday, January 16.

EXCHANGE

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T.T. Manila	60 1/2%
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T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2%

WEEK'S TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTSONE DEATH AND 15
INJURED

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 9, there were altogether 48 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 15 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese female mendicant, aged about 70 years, died from injuries received when she was knocked down by a private motor car whilst stepping off the footpath. Of the person injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road or stepping off the footpath and were struck by vehicles. One bus passenger and a tramcar passenger were injured whilst alighting from a moving motor bus and a moving tramcar respectively. Two cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 48 accidents, 20 were collisions between vehicles; 18 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles	Nos. of Accidents
Private Motor Car	16
Motor Lorry	15
Public Motor Car	4
Motor Bus	3
Bicycle	6
Tricycle	1
	48

CHINESE BANK
SUEDSUCCESSFUL CLAIM
FOR DEPOSIT

A claim for the return of money deposited with a Chinese bank was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Albert McGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs were Li Lam-shi and Li Sam, and they claimed from the Soy Kut Bank and Kwok Yick-suen, a partner thereof, the return of \$1,500, and \$39.37 balance of interest thereon.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for plaintiffs. Defendants were absent, and were not legally represented.

Mr. D'Almada said the claim was for the return of money deposited with the bank some time in 1934. Second defendant was sued personally because there had been a dissolution of the bank, and therefore under the writ his clients sought to make only him liable.

Li Lam-shi testified that her co-plaintiff was her mother-in-law. They deposited \$1,500 with the bank some time in 1934, at 3 1/2 per cent. interest. In December, 1935, she asked for the return of her money. She did not receive it but was given interest. Since then she had received neither the principal nor interest.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs for \$1,500 and interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. from December, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer have returned to the Colony and are staying at Repulse Bay Hotel.

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A raid conducted by Detective Sergeant MacPherson on the ground floor of 69 Cooke Street on January 13 resulted in the arrest of 38 Chinese who were gambling. Before Mr. Hilmsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, one of them, Leung Tim, 22, unemployed, was fined \$75, or six weeks, for keeping the place as a common gaming house. Of 21 others, who had been on \$3 bail, 14 made an appearance and were fined \$1. The missing seven had their bail estreated. The remaining men, who had been detained, were fined \$1 or seven days' imprisonment in default. The sum of \$8.80 in table money which had been picked up during the raid was given to the Poor Box.



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Japan	Haruna Maru	January 16
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Japan and Shanghai	Sulung	January 16
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Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 17
Amoy	Tibodak	January 17
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Thursdays	Chung On Thurs, Jan. 14, 4.00 p.m.
Swatow	Thursdays	Huanshan Maru Thurs, Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Burgenland Thurs, Jan. 14, 5.00 p.m.	
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Fochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs, Jan. 14, 5.30 a.m.
	Shanghai P.O.	Reg., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Letters, Jan. 15, 5 a.m.
	Friday	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" (Due London, 25th January)	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Jan. 11
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 19th January)	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Jan. 11
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Letters, Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mnasing	Fri., Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hui Ning	Fri., Jan. 15, 11 a.m.
Fochow, Fochow and Hainan	Klungchow	Fri., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 28th January)	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Jan. 11
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 16, 4.00 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Letters, Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hankow Maru	Fri., Jan. 15
—Due Marseilles, 14th February	Reg.	Jan. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sulung	Letters, Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Parrels	Letters	Sat., Jan. 17, 9.00 a.m.
	Saturday	
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Sat., Jan. 16
Parrels	Letters	Jan. 16, 9 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Haruna Maru	Sat., Jan. 16, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
	Sunday	
Fochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Sun., Jan. 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Jan. 17, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Jan. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	Mon., Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Mon., Jan. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadara	Tues., Jan. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Pan American U.S.A. by "Pan American Airways Service" (Due S. Francisco 26th January)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Jan. 19
	Reg.	Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 19, 8.30 a.m.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	Insurance.	Shipping.
H. K. \$1,870 b.	China In., \$310 n.	Douglas, \$30 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £113 n.	China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.	H. K. Fire, In., \$300 n.	Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 1/4 n.	Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/2 n.	Indo-China (Def.), \$36 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 1/4 n.		Shell (Bearer), 137/6 n.
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.		Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.
		Docks etc.
		H. K. Wharves (old), \$106 1/2 n.
		H. K. & W. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.
		Providents (old), \$1.70 n.
		Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
		New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
		Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.
		Mining
		Kailan Mining, Ad., 16/3 n.
		Ratba, \$12.85 n.
		Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.
		Philippine Mining
		Antamok, P. 1.75
		Atok, P. 52
		Baguio Gold, P. 23 1/2
		Balatoe Min., P. 14 1/2
		Benguet Consols, P. 14
		Benguet Expl. P. 19
		Big Wedges, P. 38 1/2
		Consolidated Mines, P. .04 1/2
		Demonstrations, P. 85
		Ipo Gold, P. 31 1/2
		I. X. L., P. 1.85
		Itogons, P. 1.75
		Min. Resc., P. 40
		Masbate Cons., P. 54
		Northern Min., P. 20
		Paracale Guma, \$1.39 ea.
		Salacot Min., \$12 1/2 ea.
		San Mauricio, P. 3.25
		Suyoc Consols, P. 53
		United Paracale, P. 1.50
		Coco Grove, P. 38
		Gum. Golds, P. 37
		E. Mindanao, P. 39 1/2
		Lands, Hotels, etc.
		H. and S. Hotels, \$6 ea.
		H. K. Lands, \$34 n.
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		Shal Lands, Sh. \$16 n.
		Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10. n.
		Humphries, \$3 1/2 n.
		H. K. Realty, \$4.00 n.
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Berlin	21.39	21.39
Athens	12.21	12.21
Milan	547 1/2	547 1/2
Copenhagen	93 1/2	93 1/2
Stockholm	22.40	22.40
Shanghai	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
New York	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Amsterdam	4.91 1/2	4.91 1/2
Vienna	8.97 1/2	8.97 1/2
Prague	20 1/2	20 1/2
Madrid	140 1/2	140 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2 3/4	1/6 1/2 3/4
Montreal	4.91 1/2	4.91 1/2
Brussels	20.12 1/2	20.12 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
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 Singapore Traction, 27/— n.
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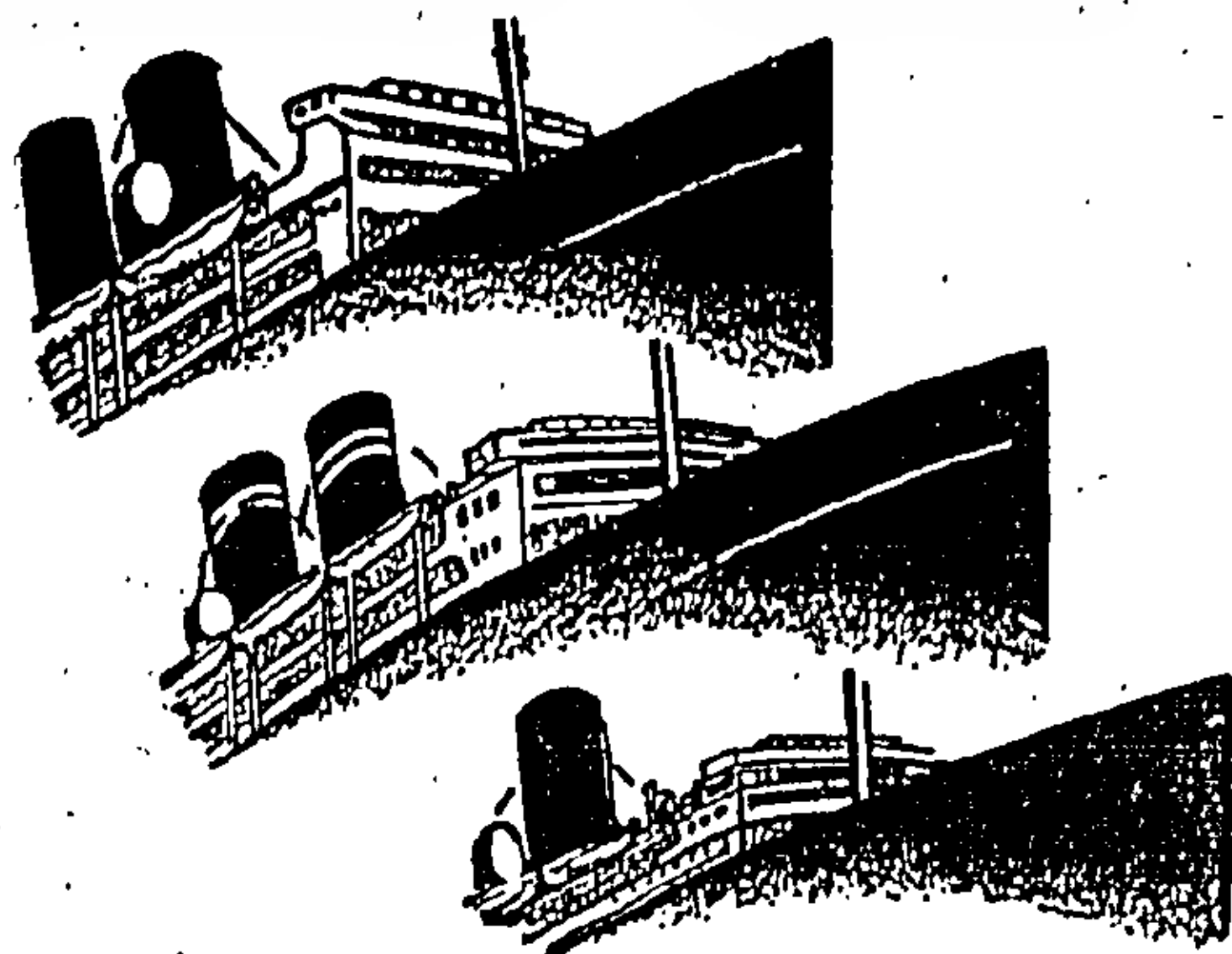
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BRITISH WARSHIP FIRES ON REBELS

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from Gibraltar to Bilbao, was fired at off Cape Tarrifa by a Spanish armed trawler, the Lariche, and on slowing up was questioned as to destination and cargo.

Evidence points to the Bramhill having been interfered with outside territorial waters.

In accordance with instructions issued to British shipping, the Captain, wirelessed for assistance and on the approach of a British cruiser, the Spanish trawler made off, boarding officer from the cruiser examined the ship's papers which were in order, and showed she carried a general cargo of oil, rice, wheat, fruit and wines. The Bramhill was told to proceed.—British Wireless.

Valencia Bombarded

Barcelona, Jan. 13. An insurgent warship has bombarded Nazareth Beach, at Valencia, the Spanish capital, where ten persons were wounded. Government warships returned the fire of the rebels.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Banning Volunteers

Paris, Jan. 13. The Legislative Commission of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to suspend examination of a private member's bill, designed to prevent the enrolment of volunteers for Spain, in view of the fact that the Government itself is introducing a measure for the same purpose.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Mines Seized

London, Jan. 13. The Rio Tinto Copper Company has informed the British Government that the whole output from the mines near Huelva is being requisitioned by General Franco and sold to Germany.

The Company anticipates that the mines may be expropriated if they do not continue to work them at the present rate of output. Payment is being made in pesetas at a rate which involves the Company in a loss of half the market value of copper.—British Wireless.

American Volunteers

Washington, Jan. 13. Mr. Walton Moore, acting Secretary of State, has instructed the United States Consul-General at Barcelona to endeavour to dissuade the 70 Americans who recently left the front from joining in the Spanish conflict.

He added that circumstances might warrant the enforcement of the law of 1909 imposing \$1,000 fine or three years' imprisonment on persons enlisting for a foreign war.

Mr. Moore also pointed out that the act of 1937 cancelled citizenship of any American taking the oath of allegiance to a foreign state.—Reuter.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE PACT

Ottawa, Jan. 13. It is learned that Canada and Great Britain have completed a new trade agreement.

The next session of the federal House of Parliament is expected to regulate in this connection.

Canada, it is understood, will retain advantages in the British market for a return for a substantial lowering of tariffs against British products.—United Press.

POPE MAKING PROGRESS

SLIGHTLY TIRED BY AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Jan. 13. His Holiness the Pope appears to be progressing favourably, getting up to-day for the first time in six weeks.

His Holiness seemed a little tired, after a busier day than usual, having given a number of audiences.

He is not suffering much, however.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

EMPIRE TOUR

London, Jan. 13. Lady Haig, widow of the late Field-Marshal, is leaving on an Empire tour which will include visits to India, Australia, South Africa, and Canada. Her first destination is Delhi.—British Wireless.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Jan. 13. As measured at the Board of Trade, the average of wholesale prices last year was 6.1 per cent. higher than in 1935.—British Wireless.

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STRIKE CHIEFS NEGOTIATE

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regard to preferential hiring; thirdly, with the engineers, also on preferential hiring; and, fourthly, with the I.L.A. on improved conditions of service.

The shipowners reiterated their best offer to cooks and stewards, of nine hours in thirteen passenger ships and eight hours in twelve freighters.

Mr. Harry Bridges, radical union head, was absent at the I.L.A. meeting, as he is en route to Portland to address mass meetings.

Meanwhile, the schoormen are practically ready to resume operations, thereby promising resumption of North-West lumber operations, but they fail to agree with the I.L.A. regarding permission to work cargo which the seamen formerly handled.—United Press.

MOTOR STRIKES

St. Louis, Jan. 13. The United Automobile Workers have struck in the Chevrolet and Fisher body plants, but 500 of the 4,000 workers have entered the plants, permitting operation on a skeleton basis.

The sole disturbance occurred when picketers beat a worker who said he was content with the conditions. Many women picketers say, "we want security for our husbands."—United Press.

MADRID CERTAIN TO FALL

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and concentrate on cleaning up the old capital, improving living conditions and reorganising communications and food supplies, before driving on Valencia.

Francisco, says this observer, is slow and methodical. He works like a scientist in a laboratory, sifting his data. But when he makes up his mind, he is not to be changed.

General Franco is running the affair single-handed. He needs no help, because he is one of the most brilliant military strategists living in Europe.

Regarding the Loyalists, Mr. Rogers says that among them is nothing but chaos. Everything is "hosing" and the result is nothing is done.

Premier Azana is practically a prisoner. Spanish Republicans would welcome a victory for General Franco in order to end the terrorism in the cities.

"I have seen four wars and several revolutions. I have never seen anything comparable in savagery to this one, however. Parts of Spain, especially Catalonia, are a gangster's paradise," said Mr. Rogers.—United Press.

GODOWN AS AN OPIUM DEPOT

BIG HAUL MADE AT CAUSEWAY BAY

Taking over a disused godown in Jordan Road, Causeway Bay, without the knowledge of the proper owners, and using it as a depot for the packing of opium, resulted in the arrest of three Chinese who were caught before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of 800 taels of prepared opium, worth over \$7,000.

Defendants, named Ng Leung, Ma Sik and Leung Fong, all unemployed, were each sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment with an added fine of \$5,000, or another six months' hard labour. The terms are to run consecutively.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt stated that defendants were arrested when he raided the godown yesterday. The opium was concealed in a bale of blankets.

SUGAR PROCESSING TAX

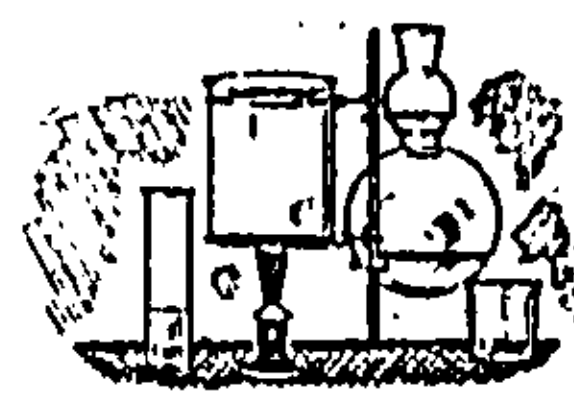
Washington, Jan. 13. The Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture has proposed a \$10 to \$20 per ton processing tax on all sugar processed in the United States.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 13. The Government has resigned in order to give the President a free hand in shuffling the Cabinet.—Reuter.

GEORGE VI COINS

London, Jan. 13. It is hoped to issue George VI coins by the date of the Coronation.—British Wireless.



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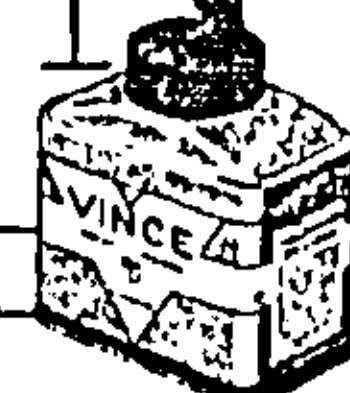
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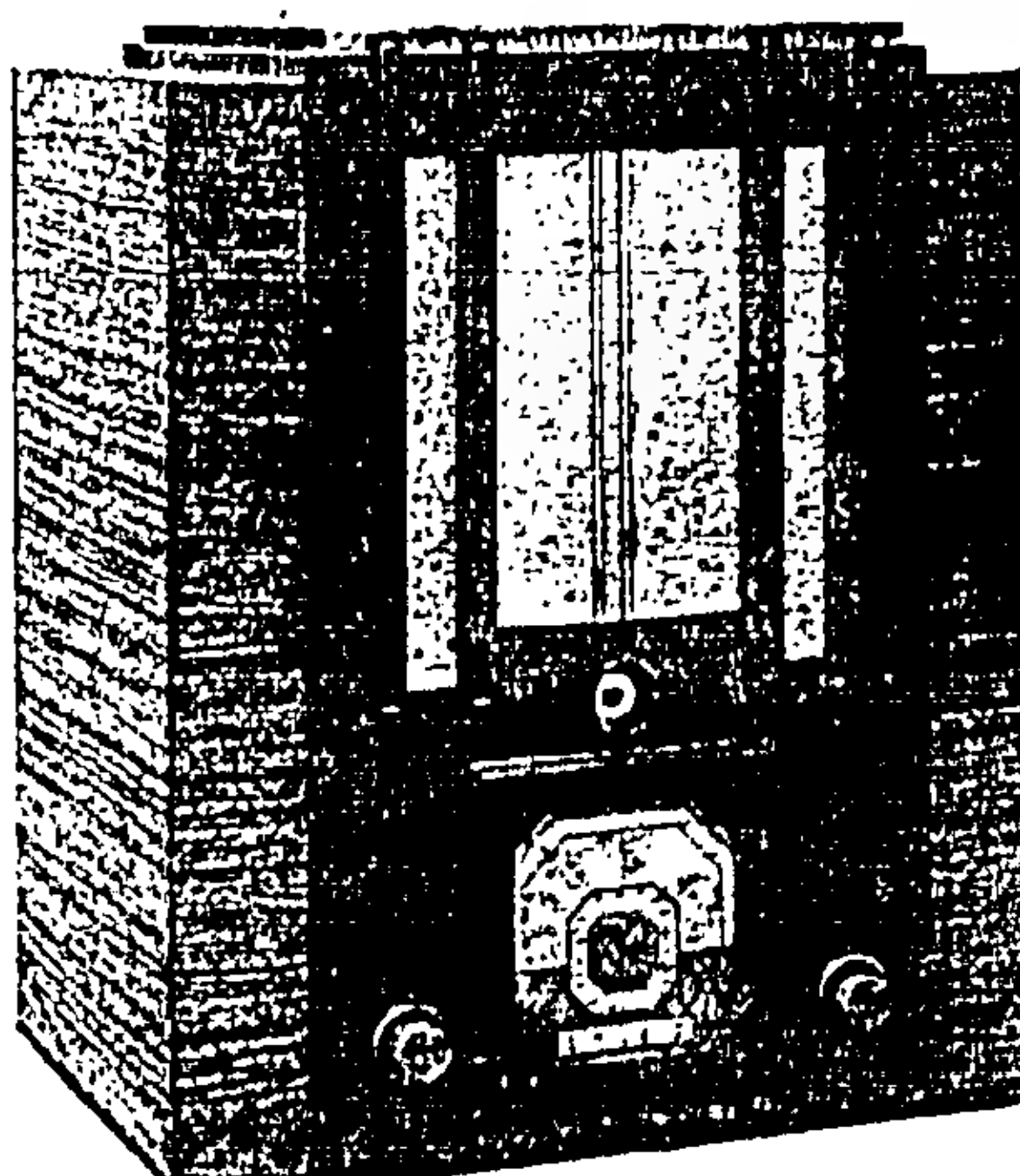
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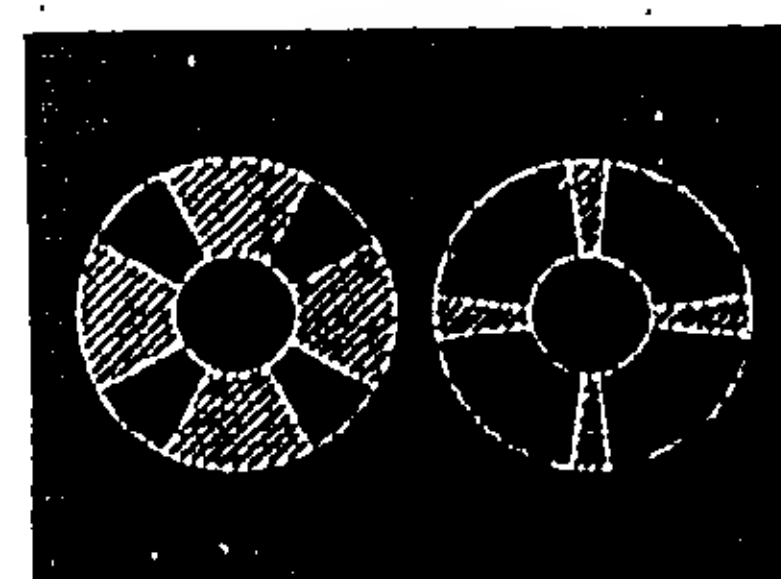
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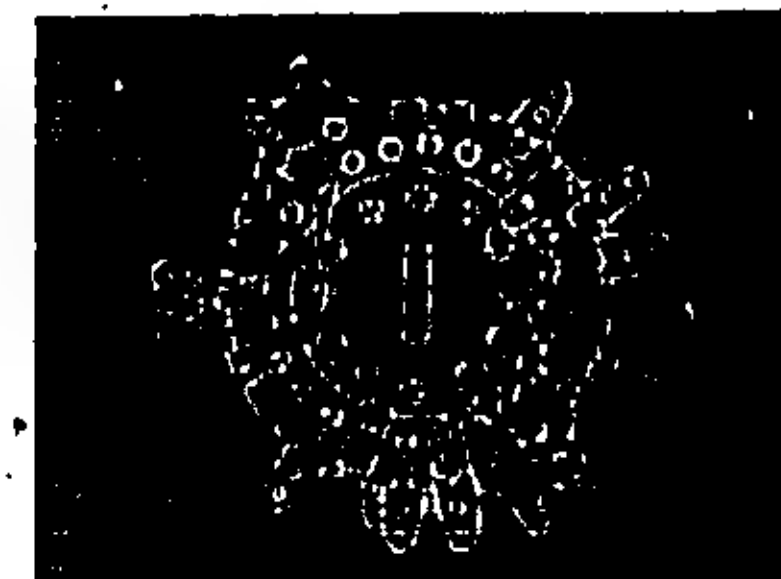
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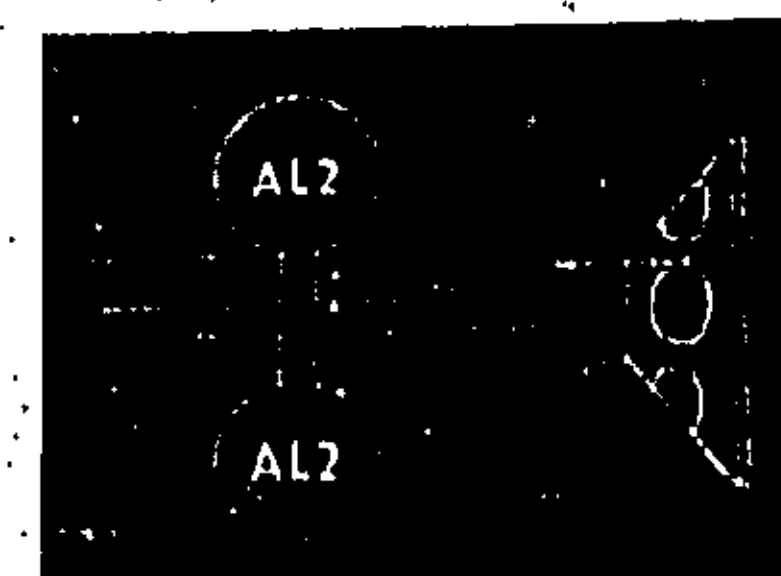
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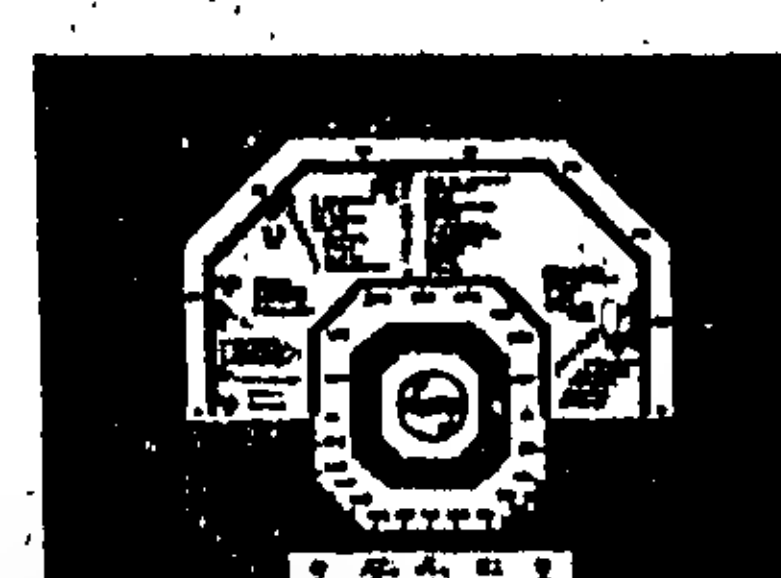
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From D. SEFTON DELMER

Madrid, Dec. 28.

I HAD the best lunch to-day since I came to Spain. We had ham, as much as we could stuff away, followed by soup with pieces of dried liver.

Then came some slabs of goat cheese, a tureenful of pork and beans, roast sucking pig, preserved fruit, coffee and liqueurs.

Throughout the meal, which lasted a little more than two hours, we had bread and real butter and unlimited jugs of local red wine.

And where, you ask, did I get this meal? Not, to be sure, in Madrid, where food is so scarce that I am getting fatter.

(Impossible to keep up a diet. You have to eat what they give you: bread, potatoes, cabbage, rice, cauliflower, occasionally fried sardines, eggs or a piece of dry meat, never butter, milk or coffee.)

Front-Line Feast

No, this feast was at a little front-line village at the base of Franco's wedge drive into Madrid, which the insurgents have repeatedly claimed.

THE NEW KING AS FREEMASON

GRAND MASTER OF SCOTLAND LODGE WITH OLDEST RECORDS

King George VI, as Duke of York, achieved high eminence in Freemasonry. He was installed Grand Master Mason of Scotland during the recent bi-centenary celebrations in Edinburgh.

Although the United Grand Lodge of England has precedence of all others by virtue of its having been established in 1717, Scotland can claim the oldest records in the history of Freemasonry.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland was founded in 1736. It resulted from the activity of a very old Lodge, Canon-gate Kilwinning No. 2, which, in that year, initiated William St. Clair, by immemorial tradition hereditary Grand Master of Scotland during the reign of King James VI. St. Clair resigned his hereditary claim, and was almost immediately elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Thirty-three lodges were represented at the event.

TREASURED MINUTES

Among the most treasured possessions of Scottish Freemasonry at Edinburgh is the record of a visit by Dr. John Theophilus Desaguliers on Aug. 24, 1721 preserved in the minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (St. Mary's Chapel) No. 1.

Desaguliers, who had been elected Grand Master of England in 1719, is held to have inspired the foundation of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (St. Mary's Chapel) No. 1 go back to July, 1599—the oldest of any lodge in the world.

The early pages incorporate the "Schaw Statutes," dated Dec. 28, 1598.

Schaw, who was Master of Work to His Majesty the King of Scotland, and General Warden of the Craft there, issued statutes and ordinances for the regulation of lodges, and declared that Edinburgh "shall be for all time coming as of before the first and principal lodge in Scotland." It was in those days, and for long afterwards a lodge of operatives, but almost from the start included a "speculative" element until it eventually completely changed.

BURNS AS LODGE POET

The "Schaw Statutes" are naturally one of the most important and valuable possessions of Freemasonry. The Roll of Membership (Mary's Chapel) includes many famous names of Scottish poets and worthies.

The names of James Bowell, the biographer of Dr. Johnson, and of his uncle Dr. John Bowell, appear in the records of Canon-gate Kilwinning, while Robert Burns was entered there in 1787. Burns was "assumed" a member of Canon-gate Kilwinning No. 2, of which he is reputed to have been Poet Laureate, although that position was not assigned to him until 1815, many years after his first association with the lodge.

Burns is always regarded as being no less famous as a freemason than as a poet, and the records of No. 2 make clear that he was a member of it. This is also shown in a drawing which includes many famous Scottish freemasons, and purports to depict a gathering of unique importance.

The Grand Lodge of England has no such ancient records as those which were shown to the King when, as Duke of York, he paid his recent visit to Scotland.

to have captured, but which I found to be most securely in the hands of Spanish militia and the Italian battalion of the International Corps. The occasion was a luncheon which Colonel Quemada, the little bespectacled commander of the Spaniards, was giving for Colonel Puccinardi, commander of the Garibaldi Battalion.

The dishes were served by two buxom, seventeen-year-old militia girls in khaki breeches, khaki shirts, leather riding boots, Sam Browne belts and revolvers in their holsters.

The wine was tipped out by a milkman who had shed his uniform in favour of a pair of black dress trousers, a white jacket, white gloves and a mildewed green bowler hat which was too small for him.

On the wall hung a rudely-sketched red flag; a radio-gramophone was part of the litter swept into a corner to make space for guests—the most cosmopolitan collection I have met.

Apart from the Italians and the Spaniards there were a Chinese lieutenant, a German girl emigre, an anti-Fascist Italo-American from New York, and an Ethiopian chieftain bent on fighting in Madrid the battle against Mussolini he had begun in Africa.

Stout Soldiers

But most remarkable of all was Enrico Azzi, the Socialist politician, commissar of the Garibaldi. He is small and fat—I have been rather struck by the number of important small and stout men I meet in this war—with the face of a famous brand of ketchup.

He has the gestures of a tragedian, the humour of a Falstaff, and the eloquence and courage of Garibaldi himself. This is his third armed insurrection against Mussolini.

Azzi took me for a stroll across the no-man's-land between the enemy trenches—350 yards away—and his own trenches, "just to give you a thrill and to show our chaps there is no real danger, you know!"

We went over the parapet into the best-built trenches I have seen in Spain. They run all round a hill which has a commanding view of the territory of the Casa de Campo and the University City.

There were dugouts burrowed deep into the clay soil of the hillside—and very necessary they were, too, to judge by the number of bomb and shell craters about.

"Would you like to fire a gun at the Fascist lines?" Azzi asked me. I politely declined.

The soldiers were taking things pretty easily on the whole. A few manned machine-guns, scanning the Fascist lines, while the rest lay on the floor of the trenches or in the dugouts, eating tinned food, sleeping, or playing cards.

Back through a ruined chateau to a barricade of stones and mattresses across a village street.

"I should keep close to the wall here," said Azzi, "and make for the mattresses. The Fascists are up in those trees and some of them are good shots."

As we sat by the mattress barricade talking to the soldiers a sixteen-year-old girl soldier walked gaily up, apparently entirely unconcerned, a rifle slung over her slim shoulders, a white ribbon drawing back her hair from a serene forehead, trying to munch a piece of bread and smile at the same time.

She was dressed in the kind of lumber jacket tunic the soldiers wear, khaki trousers much too big for her and heavy boots. For the last four weeks she has been out at the front, with two weeks of trenches.

"My two brothers were killed by the insurgents," she explained.

Alleged Killer May Recover

On enquiry at the Kowloon Hospital this morning, it was learned that Chung Cheung, the cabin-boy of the Chinese Customs cruiser Cheong Keng, alleged slayer of Captain D. L. Campbell, is slightly better.

The Chief Officer, Chiu Chang Keoh, however, is only just holding his own.

A woman named Mok Sai-yuen, of 40 Tai Yuen Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when she accidentally fell off a plank of wood whilst carrying coal for the Hongkong Electric Company.



Story of Murder of Vanished Millionaire A Web of Blackmail

Action Fails To Upset Wills Involving Ambrose Small Estate—Judge Describes Purported Confession Of Widow As Forgery

Toronto, Dec. 28.

A sensational story that vanished Ambrose Small was murdered seventeen years ago, based on a confession ascribed to his wife, collapsed late to-day when Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey dismissed with costs an action to upset the Small wills, involving a \$2,000,000 estate.

"Incredible," the judge called the case made out in an eight-day trial by witnesses for Mary Florence Small, sister of the long-lost millionaire, who spent years investigating the Small mystery, and said from the witness stand this week that he watched Mrs. Small sign the confession in Toronto in 1929, six years before her death.

SOLELY RESPONSIBLE

The whole case against the dead Mrs. Small, in the judge's opinion, was instigated by Patrick Sullivan, who spent years investigating the Small mystery, and said from the witness stand this week that he watched Mrs. Small sign the confession in Toronto in 1929, six years before her death.

"I would put nothing past him," said Mr. Justice Jeffrey, referring to Sullivan. The case he called "a web of scandal and blackmail."

It was the plaintiff's contention that the entire mystery surrounding

Small's disappearance in 1919, when he walked out of his Grand Opera House here and never was seen again, also was subject to examination by defendant's experts, who said the signature was undoubtedly a forgery. Sullivan did not produce the woman he said delivered the document to him.

EXPERTS REFUTED

The typewritten statement, which Sullivan said was delivered to him shortly after Mrs. Small died a year ago, also was subject to examination by defendant's experts, who said the signature was undoubtedly a forgery. Sullivan did not produce the woman he said delivered the document to him.

Specifically Mary Florence Small sought to prevent payment of most of the \$2,000,000 estate to Roman Catholic organizations in Toronto, named beneficiaries in Mrs. Small's will. Her witnesses attacked the probated will of Small, made in 1903, as a forgery. This will left Small's estate to his widow.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THINK ONLY OF THE PAST AS ITS REMEMBRANCE GIVES YOU PLEASURE.—Jane Austen.

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"I have no-one in the country," was the statement made by a 62-year-old unemployed man, named Ho Ng, who appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Defendant was banished from the Colony for 10 years on November 4 last and was found here yesterday. Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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Tin Wan, 25-year-old unemployed, was brought on remand before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of an iron steam pipe, valued at \$18, from the Wah Yik building contractor's smashed in King's Road, on January 6. At a previous hearing, Inspector T. O'Connor said defendant had rendered the pipe useless, and defendant was remanded as he offered to make good the damage by repairs. On being brought before the Court again, Inspector O'Connor said nothing had been done by defendant. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

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"Defendant is a professional tree-cutter," said Sergeant Sullivan when he prosecuted Yuen Foo, aged 36, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for unlawful possession of 59 cuttings of tree branches. Defendant was arrested in Pokfulam Road carrying the branches. With a long string of similar convictions against him, defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$40 or undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment. Another man, named Wong Jung, aged 52, was sentenced to a fine of \$10, or one month's hard labour, for unlawful possession of 58 cuttings of tree branches. Defendant was arrested in Seymour Road yesterday.

Lam Yan, aged 24, unemployed, was charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, with returning from a period of 10 years' banishment imposed on July 24, 1926. Detective Sub-inspector A. J. Johnson said the case was for committal, and asked for a formal remand of one week, which was granted.

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For stealing nine silver coffee spoons, a silver dessert spoon and a silver dish handle from the Officers' Mess of the Seaford Highlanders, Murray Barracks, a mess boy was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny. Defendant, Pau Sing-ling, aged 24, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for 24 hours on the application of Det.-Sergeant Davies, who prosecuted.

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Three women, So Ma-chuen, Chung Chin-yau and Wong Lita, were arrested yesterday and brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of a large quantity of heroin pills, found at their house in Pokfulam Road after a raid by Revenue Officers. Revenue Officer W. O'Sullivan asked for a week's formal remand, saying the case was for the Sessions. The remand was granted. Bail in \$2,500 each was fixed.

RADIO BROADCAST

Violoncello Recital By Mademoiselle Clement LONDON PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.), 31.49 metres (0.52 megacycles).

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 From the Studio.

A Children's Concert. 6.30 Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone), Rudy Starita (Xylophone) and the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Baritone Solo—"Faust"—Avant de quitter ces lieux (Gounod); Band—War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn); Marche Heroique De Sabado (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey); Baritone Solo—Song of the Flea (Goethe—Moussorgsky); Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstol—Tchaikovsky); Band—"Floradora"—Selection (Stuart); Xylophone Solo—Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos); Baritone Solo—Lover come back to me (Hammerstein and Romberg); Band—Hawatha—March (Moret); Liberty Bell—March (Southerland); Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Raindrops (Evans).

7.15 From the Studio. A Violoncello Recital by Mademoiselle Adele Clement.

Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano. 1. Prelude for Cello alone.... 2. Ode.... Tcherepnine; 3. Pavane pour une Enfante defunte.... Ravel; 4. Danse de Conchita.... Voornolde.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 London—"John Londoner at Home." 2. An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Fawcett Thornton.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Sleepytime down South: Life is just a bowl of cherries; Thanks a million—Selection; Coronado—Selection; Love is love, anywhere; Let's fall in love.

8.25 Music by Light Orchestras. Nicolette (Van Phillips); Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo entr'acte (Ewing); An hour with you (Eisler); Ninon (Pepper, Kaper and Jurnmann); Love, for ever I adore you.

8.42 Songs by Paul Robeson (bass).

Go down, Moses (Burleigh); (a) I stood on de ribbon; (b) Peter, go ring dem bells (arr. Burleigh); Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Jes mah song (Strickland).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 "Le Beau Danube"—Ballet Music. (Johann Strauss, arr. Desmarres), played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Antal Dorati.

9.40 The First Act of "La Boheme" (Puccini), by Members and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

10.13 Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Falling Leaves (Kennedy, Carr); Piccadilly (Messkill, Harvey, Carr); When Day is Done (De Sylva, Kalisch, arr. Munro).

10.30 Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. James Wilfred Alabaster, chartered accountant, residing at 10 Peak Mansions, and Miss Majorie Huntingford, nurse, of the War Memorial Hospital.

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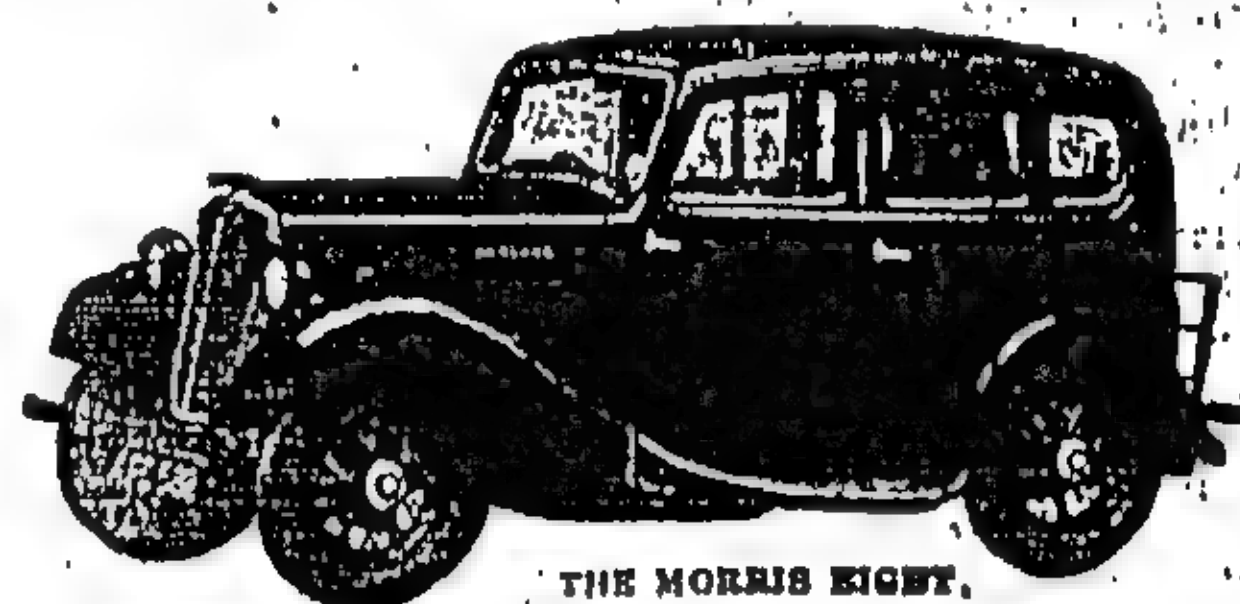


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CROWDS CHEER ROYALTY KING AND QUEEN OFF TO SANDRINGHAM

London, Jan. 13. The King and Queen ended a brief visit to London to-day and left London for Sandringham by ordinary afternoon train from Liverpool Street Station.

Large crowds had assembled at the station to cheer Their Majesties. —British Wireless.

RECEIVING SEVERE INJURIES WHILE DYNAMITING DASH, A FISHERMAN NAMED YAU YAN-CHAI, AGED 55, OF NAM WAI VILLAGE, SAI KUN, WAS TAKEN TO THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT YESTERDAY.

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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"THE PILGRIM" DOESN'T THINK

ARGONAUTAS DO
THE TRICK

University Should Include Past Students In Hockey Team Against The Japanese

SHIELD FOOTBALL

R.A.O.C. WERE BIT UNLUCKY

TO LOSE TO THE ARTILLERY

(By "Veritas")

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In several respects the Royal Army Ordnance Corps can regard themselves as being unfortunate losers of this Junior Shield tie played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. They should have been given two penalties in the first half—once when an Artillery defender handled a shot quite clearly would have scored, and again when Duffield was badly brought down behind on his way to the goal.

Nevertheless there was so much uninspiring football that one instinctively felt that no matter which team won, they could not expect to advance very far in the competition, unless they made some vast improvement.

The Ordnance Corps held their own extremely well in midfield, but the forwards shot very raggedly and rarely worried Davis with anything direct. It seemed they were relying too much on Duffield, their goal-scoring machine. This might have been successful if the rest of the attack had seen to it that Duffield was supplied with worthy passes. But the inside right was made to fetch and carry to such an extent that by the time he got anywhere near goal he found himself surrounded by opposition players.

In the Artillery attack, Knight was the chief danger, and he gave a whole-hearted display, though he might have enjoyed better results had he paused to consider his whereabouts on more than one occasion. He was just a little too blundersome to be a truly successful centre-forward. All the same he scored a nice goal.

Both defences played stoutly, and I thought Lawlor performed with distinct credit in goal. Hopkins was a very reliable left back against the Ordnance attack. The half backs on both sides were middling to good. Sparkie of the Artillery was conspicuous for his methodical, if rather nonchalant display.

The attacks looked promising on the move, but both were in hopeless shooting form. The Ordnance forwards got in about three direct shots, while Lawlor was not considerably troubled, except in the first half when he saved very cleanly.

Duffield was easily the cleverest player on view, but he tried to do too much at times.

Artillery secured a winning lead in the first half, when Knight broke through a badly entangled defence to beat Lawlor from close in. Both goals were threatened in turn, but always good-looking movements were wasted by rank and file.

The Ordnance merited a draw at least, and had they received their just dues, would have won.

Billy Wells Jun., Aims At Ring Titles

TO FOLLOW IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

By A Special Correspondent

Handcross, Sussex, Dec. 23. Billy Wells Jun., son of the famous Bombardier Billy Wells, who is training here with a view to being selected to appear in the heavy-weight novice competition at Wembley in January, said to-day, "I feel I can do big things."

At 21, this old Westminster school-boy turns the scale at 13st. 2lb.—the weight of his father in his heyday as heavy-weight champion of Britain—and stands 6ft. 2in. high. The bombardier has taken his son in hand, and their ambition is the heavy-weight championship of the world.

Experts who have visited the training camp of young Wells at the 500-years-old Red Lion Inn here seem to agree that he may attain to the championship which eluded his father. His father's dressing gown I spent this morning with Wells Jun. at the Inn, owned by his mother, and he told me: "I hope to enter the professional lists at Wembley. My eye is on the British championship, but I want to progress to it in the correct way. Slowly, and by dint of long and hard experience."

Wells is fast and possesses a piston-like straight left and a right hand that hurts whenever it lands.

When he enters the ring on his first official fight, he will wear a tailored and faded mauve dressing gown—his father's.

"Of course, it may be that I am no good, and then I shall go back to some career for which my education has fitted me," he told me.

I model my stance and my methods on those of my father. He sees to it that I follow the training methods that made him such a fit man."

DOYLE TO FIGHT AT WEMBLEY

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Jack Doyle's return to boxing has been definitely assured as a result of an exchange of cables between the Irish heavy-weight—who is living in Hollywood—and Mr. Arthur Elvin, managing director of Wembley Stadium.

Doyle will appear in a six-rounds contest at the Wembley arena on January 15—the night that Benny Lynch defends the world fly-weight championship against Small Montana, of the Philippines.

"I have had a cable from Doyle accepting my offer," Mr. Elvin told me, "and I am going to give him a small contest to see what he can do. His proposed 'come-back' is subject to a settlement of his differences with the Board of Control."



BILLY WELLS, JUN.

HOW THE WASEDA TEAM HAS SHAPED

No Finishing Powers

Since their arrival in Hong-kong, the Waseda University hockey team has played four games and lost them all. They have scored six goals and conceded 18.

Though they suggested speed in their first game against the Services it was found that they could not maintain the pace, and subsequently went to pieces.

The whole team turned out in leather studded boots but they were later informed by an official of the H.K.H.A. that they would not be allowed to wear them as the rules did not permit. So the team, with the exception of H. Tomita and M. Ishihara changed into rubber shoes, though it is strange to note that these were the only two players to suffer from cramp.

My impression of this first game was that if the Services had made full use of their opportunities they would have won 8-2. Donald and Wraith were somewhat off form, and shot poorly. Apart from a part 15 minutes in the second half, Captain Slapleton at centre-half played a wonderful game, and I was also impressed with the work of Sapper Brown at right half, and Cox at right back.

H. Tomita at left half and S. Kawahara (right back) were outstanding in the Japanese defence, but Yon Kawai in Kawai, among the forwards, would have been more effective had they adopted more forceful methods.

THE COLONY GAME

The Colony game was even more interesting, and I might say Hong-kong were fortunate to win from a penalty bully in the last stages of the game.

Though the Colony enjoyed the better of the exchanges, they did not possess the strongest attack available, as neither Pyra Singh nor Narain Singh were chosen. The latter's exclusion was quite incomprehensible in view of his brilliant exhibition the day before.

Another blunder on the part of the selectors was to choose Giesel and Cox both right backs to fill the defence positions. Needless to say the partnership was a comparative failure. Cox, when playing at left back in the first half felt so uneasy that it was found desirable to shift him to the right, and Giesel then had the problem of adapting himself to a strange position.

The strength of the Hongkong team lay in the intermediate line, where McCoy, Hassan and Gonsalves performed splendidly. Hassan proved a worthy substitute for W. A. Reed, his spilling play and distribution being of a high standard.

The Japanese again fell away in the second half, and had it not been for the brilliance of Onizuka in goal they would have suffered a heavier defeat.

MUCH BETTER TO LOSE ON THEIR OWN MERITS

Than To Win With A Bolstered-Up XI

It is definitely stated that the Hongkong University are fielding past students in the team to oppose Waseda University on Saturday. I can't help feeling this is a wrong policy.

Before the Waseda team left they wrote to the Hongkong Hockey Association suggesting that seven games be arranged, special mention being made of the Hongkong University. At a council meeting of the Association it was proposed that if the local University was unable to field a team, a second Civilian XI was to take over the fixture. No mention of the University including past students in a team was mentioned.

On the other hand, the Argonauts, present winners of the Inter-Section Tournament, have been forbidden to include members of their own club (who have represented the Recreation in the Inter-Section games) to play against Waseda this afternoon. But if past students are to be allowed to strengthen the University side, why shouldn't a similar privilege be extended to the Argonauts? If anything they have stronger claims.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that the Hongkong Hockey Association is aware of the University's intention to turn out a "mixed" team, but are winking their eye at it.

This sort of thing seems to be all wrong, and rather unfair to the Japanese. This particular game may prove of more importance to the visitors than the Interport which they so gallantly lost. Certainly it will prove the relative standard of hockey played by the two Universities—that the local University is really a Varsity team.

The Association is apparently going to ignore this somewhat delicate point of etiquette, but I would suggest that the Hongkong University reconsider their decision as to the personnel of

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

BAD LUCK FOR THE C.B.A.

The surprise of last Saturday's Seven-A-Side Tournament was the defeat of the Y.M.C.A. women's team by the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club. The margin was 4-1.

I fully expected the "Y" to carry off the trophy, but they were convincingly beaten. Miss Fowler made the mistake of not playing at full back. The speed of the Y.M.C.A. attack could very well have settled the issue if the defence had been more solid.

It was indeed very bad luck for the Central British Association to lose the services of their centre-forward, Mrs. Burton, who sprained her ankle while playing in a previous match against the Royal Ulster Rifles women's team. As it was they made the Hongkong Club play extra time for the winning goal, scored by Miss Marsh. It is noteworthy that this was the only match in which Mrs. Donald failed to score. But for Mrs. Burton's injury, the C.B.A. would probably have won.

Contrary to general expectations, the final between the Hongkong Club and St. Andrew's was a very close affair, the former eventually winning by the odd goal in seven. The hearty support given from the touch lines spurred the Saints to accomplish great things, and it was splendid to see

Their well organised methods of attack were scintillating, but the general absence of finish was noticeable. Kawai, Yonemaru and Masanaru constituted a dangerous trio, while Onizuka, Ishihara, Yamada and Tomita showed up well in defence.

By the way I have heard it said by many spectators who saw this match that the Colony team will need a great deal of strengthening. If Maso is to be defeated in March.

(Continued on Page 9.)



Kawai, the smart Waseda University forward, who has displayed good form in the matches between the Japanese and local hockey teams.

WASEDA FIRST TO SCORE

But Army Win By 4-1

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Serving up a better brand of hockey than they did against the Navy on Monday, the Waseda University, was defeated 4-1 by a strong Army eleven at King's Park yesterday. Waseda scored first, but failed to consolidate.

The Army were the first to attack and after five minutes play Tara Singh missed an open goal. Two minutes later Sugawara broke away on the right wing and tested Howlett. In endeavouring to clear the goalkeeper collided with Brown, allowing Masamura to jump in and score an easy goal.

Army responded strongly and Khuda Bux hit the upright. The Army left flank looked very dangerous in the course of some hot raids, and Onizuka was called upon to save a stinging shot from Narain Singh. A minute later Garthwaite scored a fine goal.

The Waseda players were penned in their own half for quite a spell, and the goalkeeper did well to save from Tara Singh and Garthwaite. But the last named could not be denied and he ran through to score a second goal after Onizuka had stopped a shot from Tara Singh. Before the interval Tara Singh registered No. 3 with a low angled drive.

The Army quickly went further ahead after the restart, Tara Singh being the marksmen. Though hard pressed, Yamada at centre-half, Tomita at left half and Yamamoto at right back were playing a grand defensive game, while Onizuka accomplished some splendid work in goal. He experienced difficulty in clearing from Peter G. Garthwaite, Narain Singh and Khuda Bux in turn.

Some quarter of an hour before the close Waseda took up the rubbing and the forward line indulged in some clever movements, but all failed to materialise. Masamura almost found the net, but his shot was deflected by Jingender Singh. During the last five minutes play was again transferred to the other end, but the Japanese defence held out.

Though play in the first half was rather slow, the Japanese became more prominent in the closing stages, and played with increased speed.

Five H.K.S.R.A. players were included in the Army team, and full credit goes to Sub-Major Waris Khan for the good display given by his men.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

"A" DIVISION							"B" DIVISION								
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	
C.B.A.	3	3	0	0	10	1	6	K.I.T.C. "A"	7	5	2	0	25	5	10
Norman	0	2	2	2	6	11	6	R. Signals	0	4	1	1	13	5	9
B. R.W.F.	3	2	0	1	4	1	5	Berwick	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
R.E.	3	2	0	1	7	3	5	D. R.W.F.	5	3	1	1	10	3	7
24 Bty.	4	3	1	1	7	4	5	Argonauts	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
B. R.U.R.	5	2	3	0	6	8	4	"A"	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
H.Q. R.U.R.	4	1	2	0	6	7	3	C. R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	3	5	3
Adventure	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	Subs.	4	1	3	1	4	9	3
Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9	1	Radio	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
"A. R.U.R."	5	0	4	1	4	12	1	R.A.O.C.	7	0	6	1	5	34	1
Argonauts "B"	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	K.I.T.C.	4	1	3	0	5	9	2

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Pyara Singh, K.I.T.C.	13
W. Lowe, Signals	10
S. Fowler, C.B.A.	7
A. P. Sousa, K.I.T.C.	7
L. Cook, Berwick	7

Argonauts Win Tense Mamak Tourney Game

LONE GOAL SETTLES SPLENDIDLY CONTESTED ISSUE

The keenly anticipated Mamak Tournament match between the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and the Argonauts was played off on Sunday and resulted in a win for Argonauts by the only goal scored. B. Gosano was the marksman.

The K.I.T.C. were soon on the attack, and the Argonauts defence, which was without E. L. Gosano for the first ten minutes, did well to withstand the onslaughts. T. Alves and Xavier doing notable work.

Pinto and Pyara Singh looked dangerous during several raids, and Pinto all but scored when he reached the circle, but Marques saved the situation.

With E. L. Gosano's arrival, a complete change came over the game, and the Argonauts attack began to move. Beltrao got through and had only Ramzan to beat, but he flicked the ball wide of the goal. A few minutes later B. Gosano, receiving a pass from Oliveira, broke away on his own and netted with a well placed shot.

After this reverse the Indians attacked with renewed vigour and Pinto was unlucky not to score. The speedy Argonauts attack, comprising Beltrao, Gosano and Ozorio, retaliated and gave the Kowloon Indians a harassing time. But the K.I.T.C. attack was not crowded out and good efforts were made by Sousa, Pyara Singh and Pinto. Unfortunately for them they found Alves, Oliveira and Marques at the top of their form. Pyara Singh initiated a dangerous looking move, but it was frustrated

them go all out to extend the opposition after being two goals in arrears at the interval. Mrs. Donald scored the winning point, and was the outstanding player of the tournament, netting six out of nine goals.

The following players deserve special mention for their all-round displays: Miss Grey (H.K.H.C.), Miss Walker (C.B.A.), Miss Peters (C.B.A.), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss O. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.) and Miss Smith (Y.M.C.A.).

The H.K.H.C. deserve congratulations on winning the Pearce Cup, and the Saints commendation for lifting the Knill Cup. Last, but not least, a word of praise to Mrs. Harrop for the efficient manner in which she ran the tournament, the whole affair being a distinct success.

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J. D. Travers.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE Big Schedule For Saturday

Owing to the fact that the Kowloon Cup match between the South China A.A. and the Royal Navy will be played on Sunday, no First or Second Division games have been arranged for that day by the Hongkong Football Association.

As a result, no fewer than seven First Division matches will be decided on Saturday. The Second Division will have six games and the Third Division four.

The Seaford Highlanders will make their debut in local soccer on Saturday, when they play St. Joseph's at Sookunpoo in the First Division, the R.A. (Lyemoo) at Sookunpoo in the Second and St. Joseph's at Happy Valley in the Third.

The following is the programme arranged by the Hongkong Football Association:

SATURDAY

First Division

St. Joseph's v. Seaford H. Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, Phillips and Farr.

Police v. Club, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Smyth; Linesmen, Silva and Hance.

Kowloon "C" v. Fusiliers, Club, 4 p.m.; Referee, Fenton; Linesmen, Rees and Osborne.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Kowloon, Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Casson; Linesmen, Boyd and Steen.

South China "B" v. Chinese A.A., Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jarman; Linesmen, Cannon and Perkins.

Club de la Jeunesse v. South China "A", Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Koskiet; Linesmen, French and Forman.

Eastern v. Navy, St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, K. K. Ip; Linesmen, Higham and Williams.

Second Division

R.A. (L) v. Seaford H. Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Martin.

Police v. Club, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, McCormack.

Kowloon "C" v. Fusiliers, Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Barton.

South China v. Chinese A.A., Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Payne.

R.A. "B" v. R.E. King's Park, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Otway.

Eastern v. Navy, Royal Navy (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Clarke.

Third Division

St. Joseph's v. Seaford H. St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Aldridge.

Recreation v. R.E. King's Park, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.

Kowloon R. v. Fusiliers, King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jones.

Police "E" v. Kwong Wah, Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Bromley.

SUNDAY

Kowloon Cup

Chinese v. Navy, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Isley; Linesmen, Reynolds and McCormack.

Third Division

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.F., Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Perkins.

Liga v. Police, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Williams.

R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Higham.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Shield

Fusiliers v. South China, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Boyd.

R.A.O.C. v. R.A. "L" v. Seaford H. St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, Steen.

R.E. v. Police, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, French.

Navy v. Royal Ulster Rifles, Navy (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Referee, Forman.

League Match

A Second Division League match between the Seaford Highlanders and the Royal Welch Fusiliers has been arranged to be played on Wednesday, January 27, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2.30 p.m.; Payne will referee.

Unluckiest Sportsman In Britain

ONE of the unluckiest men in Britain is Desmond Smith, ice-hockey star of Wembley Monarchs, known as "The Man They Could Not Kill".

In his short career on the ice—he has only been at the game six years—he has:

- Fractured his jaw.
- Fractured his wrist.
- Twice broken his nose.
- Lost almost all his teeth.
- Off the rink his luck has been little better.

He has been an unlucky passenger in no fewer than ten motor accidents, and has been patched up at different times with more than a hundred stitches.

A short time ago he was hurled 30 feet when a car he was in overturned.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION H.M.S. MEDWAY V. DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB

FINE SCORE BY H. C. JOHNSON

On Saturday afternoon, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, a spoon and practice shoot was held on the Stonecutters Range which, for the usual reasons, was necessarily confined to the members of the Senior Service, apart from the Dockyard Rifle Club, which has its own allotment of targets on Saturday afternoons on this range.

While the light was good at 200 and 500 yards, a drizzle at 600 yards made visibility difficult, and a strong wind blowing from right to left across the range, did not tend to make things easier.

A match took place between the Fourth Submarine Flotilla Rifle Club and the Dockyard Rifle Club, resulting in a win for the latter by the narrow margin of six points. The competition was fired under the usual King's first stage conditions, the members of both teams, with the exception of A.B. Gambien, using the "1914" rifle.

As will be seen from the results given below Mr. H. C. Johnson, the energetic Honorary Secretary of the Dockyard Rifle Club, broke all his previous records by scoring 101 points, and it is a matter for great regret that, owing to his being posted home at an early date, both his and the Rifle Association will be losing a very fine shot, and one who, from the inception of the Association, has been one of its stoutest supporters. It will be remembered that when this Colony took part for the first time in the International Match in 1935, Mr. Johnson was selected as one of the members of the team, and now that he is shooting with the "1914" rifle, it is evident that what is Hongkong's loss will certainly be a gain to whichever association or club he joins in England.

Yesterday afternoon, the usual spoon and practice shoot was held

on the Army ranges at Kowloon City when between thirty and forty members were present. With many ships of the Senior Service now on special training, numbers have naturally fallen at these mid-week shoots, but with the approach of the first time will be attended by many members of the Senior Service, the number of those who will be putting in as much practice as possible, between now and the end of March, is likely to resume normal dimensions, which will entail the use each week of every available target.

Weather conditions yesterday afternoon were almost ideal, but as will be seen from the scores given below competitors "crashed" all along the firing-point at 600 yards, owing to the wind changing constantly in direction and strength in response to the appeal made by the President of the Association at the first annual dinner, a sum of over \$2,000 has been raised, and a list of these donations appears in the current issue of the magazine, which will be distributed to members during the week-end.

The detailed scores made on the afternoon of Saturday last and yesterday are as follows:

H.M.S. MEDWAY V. DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB

Dockyard Rifle Club—H. C. Johnson 101; C. Watson 93; H. Cory 93; W. Austin 89; T. C. Boulton 80; H. Blake 84. Team Aggregate, 557.

H.M.S. Medway—Lieut. Berlyn 95; A.B. Bowerman 93; E.R.A. Haynes 92; E.R.A. Seymour 92; Sig. Edwards 91; A.B. Gambien 82. Team Aggregate, 545.

*This member used the S.R. (a) rifle.

Results of the shoot held on Saturday afternoon last:

Ass'n	S.R. (b)		S.R. (a)		Agte.
	Score at 200 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	Score at 200 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	
H.Cap	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1. Mr. H. C. Johnson	34	33	33	33	98†
2. Mr. C. Watson	33	30	32	31	93
3. Mr. H. W. Cory	32	29	31	32	92
4. E.R.A. Seymour	31	32	30	32	91
5. E.R.A. Haynes	30	32	30	32	90
6. Sig. W. Edwards	31	28	28	28	89
7. Mr. W. Austin	28	28	28	28	84
8. Mr. W. J. S. Blake	29	30	22	22	81
9. Mr. W. G. Sanderson	29	30	22	22	81

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

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	Score at 200 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	Score at 200 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	
H.Cap	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1. Sgt. Mannell	31	33	33	33	97
2. Mr. H. C. Johnson	31	33	32	29	94
3. C.P.O. Pellow	33	32	27	32	92
4. Capt. Rybot	33	32	35	25	91†
5. S.I.M. Hill	32	31	30	30	90
6. Sig. W. Edwards	31	30	29	29	89
7. A.B. Bowerman	31	30	29	29	89

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

* Denotes the winner of the net spoon.

* Denotes the winner of the handicap spoon.

NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to All S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

WELSH RUGBY UNION'S STRONG ACTION

Rugby matters in Wales have been rather overshadowed lately by the action of the Welsh Union in deciding to "professionalise" R. Duckfield, the Maesteg three-quarter, a former member of Maesteg committee, and better known as a Glamorgan county cricketer. The suspension, which means that in future Duckfield cannot play Rugby football under amateur laws, arises out of the signing by Hull of Reuben Davies, the Maesteg wing three-quarter. Duckfield accompanied him to Hull "for company's sake" (as he himself says), but the Union held that he "acted as agent in connection with the signing."

Plans for Ice Hockey World Test

(By Tom Stenner)

With the number of entries for the world championships at Harrogate and Wembley from February 17-27 that have come to hand and other acceptances confidently anticipated, there will be a total entry of 18, a record for the tournament, which was instituted in 1910.

The present acceptors, Great Britain, Canada, France, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Rumania, Poland, Sweden, and Norway, the last-named country making a first appearance in the competition, are expected to be joined by U.S.A., Belgium, Latvia, Finland, Italy, and Hungary.

Each country will send 14 players, with 10 to play, and the respective captains are to act as referees during the tournament. Great Britain, Canada, U.S.A., and Czechoslovakia, the finalists in the Olympic series in Germany, are to be seeded, and the competition run on a pool system.

There are to be four first-round pools, two semi-finals, and a final of four countries, giving a grand total of 50 matches to be decided in 10 days. Periods of play will be of 15 minutes duration instead of the 20 in force in League matches.

HOW THE WASEDA HAS SHAPED

(Continued from Page 8.)

In their third game, the Japanese lost to the Navy, principally due to the fact that they were tired out after the two strenuous matches which preceded. Nevertheless they should extend the Argonauts this afternoon, and will probably beat the University on Saturday.

The Waseda University has presented three penants—to the Colony, Navy and Combined Services in token of the games play. The penant bears the name Waseda in white letters on a dark background, while in the extreme corners are crossed hockey sticks and the date, 1937.

I have discovered that a very detailed record is being kept of the Waseda players' performances in all games, and each player is being credited with good and bad marks.

LOCAL GOLF SHEK-O DEFEATS VOLUNTEERS

Entertaining the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to a fourball golf match over 18 holes (old course only) at Shek-O on Wednesday, the Shek-O Club won by ten holes to three.

The scores were:
Colonel Blake and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Shek-O) were all square with Major E. J. R. Mitchell and K. S. Robertson.

Rear Admiral Sedgwick and D. H. Blake (Shek-O) beat Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Lieut. Col. R. C. B. Anderson by four up.

Dr. C. H. Burton and A. C. I. Bawker (Shek-O) lost to R. D. Walker and B. D. Evans by one up.

M. H. Turner and E. Davidson (Shek-O) lost to W. R. H. Collins and A. L. G. Eastman by two holes.

A. H. Forbes and L. M. S. Lloyd (Shek-O) beat H. Owen Hughes and W. Sharp by one up.

R. Kennedy and D. Drummond (Shek-O) and Dr. J. A. Selby and M. A. Johnson were all square.

W. J. Waddington and Major Churcher (Shek-O) beat W. Keith Robinson and R. H. Griffiths by three up.

H. R. Sturt and L. C. F. Bellamy (Shek-O) beat L. B. Holmes and W. J. Dyer by two up.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY MATCH

Change Of Time Is Announced

It was officially announced this morning that the time for the buy-off in the hockey match between Waseda University and Argonauts this afternoon has been changed. The buy-off will be at 4.45 instead of 4.15 as originally arranged. The match is being played on the R.N.R.C. ground.

LADIES' GOLF COMPETITION

MRS. N. WILSON WINS

Mrs. N. Wilson won the Silver Division on the Old Course at Fanning in the L.G.U. Medal Competition, held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Tuesday, January 12. She had a card of 89—12=77.

Other scores were Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, 94—14=80; and Mrs. L. Garner, 95—14=81.

The Bronze Division, played on the New Course, was won by Mrs. D. J. Fraser with a score of 107—27=80.

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A PROUD, ANCIENT RACE

boards pointed to the large oleograph of Lenin covering nearly one-half of the wall opposite the beds.

Morning, and their respective occupants' eyes would first open to gaze upon that serene, very human countenance. At evening, the same searching atmosphere of a leader looking on pervaded the room. Never shall I forget the all-embracing indulgence emanated by this peasant woman as she commented, "We have our Lenin, the children have Lenin."

One read the words as they fell from her lips. No interpreter could improve on the gesture.

The dismantled churches had little to tell me after that, the flow and surge of the youthful procession through the holiday-making streets could be all explained in the light of that solitary picture hanging on the dingy wall.

So it has been here. Nothing can be more sickening than the sight of members of a proud, ancient race obsequiously palming off trumpery post cards and trinkets on to a deadly monotonous stream of sightseers so like yesterday's.

And when units of a fine coloured race hang on the outskirts of the white man's town how easily they seem to deteriorate, become the mendicants and casuals about the place!

A Contrast

There were Maoris like that hanging around the thermal franks of Rotorua as one passed through that region employed by Nature hereabouts as something of safety-valves for the devilish ferment down below.

But what a contrast Ruhl, the chief, provided ten miles out! Behind big lands, hanging over them like a sheltering wall, rose Horohoro, a volcanic bluff, tree-covered nearly to the top. Ruhl needed no panoplies with Horohoro rising over his shoulders.

About us were cleared lands, fenced pastures, grazing cattle, running water. Settlement after settlement of native men and women, with as much to show for their enterprise and labours as their exotic white neighbours, with the chief's own son as the best farmer among them.

Yet but a few years before Ruhl and his tribe were scroungers on the outskirts of the tourists' centre, their ancient lands smothered in the bracken and gorse the invaders brought with them a century before.

And gorse spreads and flourishes in these soils by the square mile in a single year, left unchecked.

The Maori had no capital nor machinery. Neither does he seem capable of a sustained planned assault upon adversity. But one thing he has in that direction, and that's a rare love of the land, its woods and its waters.

Someone in authority had the good sense to do those things for Ruhl and his landed heritage that it was not in him to do for himself or his associated kinsmen.

Those things done, the tractor turning the hillside bracken into sheep pastures, setting the school in the heart of the ancient settlement, selecting the right sort of cattle and providing a market, and Ruhl stands once again at the entrance to his kingdom, his people around him.

Town life has no lure if a Maori has land, water and bush about him which can yield him an easy sustenance.

That's his real habitat, and Ruhl was a chief again on the morning I called on him to look over his recovered pastures and flocks.

He talked of milking machines and roads and the blessings of electricity, but the real glint in his eye flashed answering to that morning's spring sunshine when he spoke of his land and its verdant new promises.

Ruhl was the chief again after years of haunting the wasting outskirts of an alien civilisation.

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BOOKS OF THE DAY

Authors Search FOR Utopia & Destiny

A. R. ORANGE: A MEMOIR By Philip Mairet (Dent, 5s. 6d.)

ART critic, theosophist, founder member of the I.L.P., gaily on the conservative Fabian Society from within, Guild Socialist and finally Douglas Social Creditor, A. R. Orange is exquisitely drawn by Mr. Mairet as an intensely conscious being as much in search of himself as of Utopia.

He burst into the Edwardian sky when he and Holbrook Jackson jointly took control of the "New Age". From 1908 to the outbreak of the War can properly be called the gay period of English Socialism, and Orange contributed as much as anybody to the gaiety.

Victor Grayson, who for some time wrote in his picturesque and moving style the weekly notes of this brilliant paper, was leading the workers to Socialism in seven league boots. All England knew that Utopia was not round the corner but straight ahead. It was all a question of speed.

Orange, too, wanted to hurry the crowd, and the Guild Socialism for which he spent his energy so fiercely was really a special brew of Syndicalism for English palates.

The workers in the War put self-sacrifice in the place of their demands. Orange went on demanding Guild Socialism as the right reward for their sacrifices. Immediately after the War he turned to Social Credit and put Major Douglas on the map.

Having done so, he retired from Fleet-street to Fontainebleau to learn at the feet of Gurdjieff how to make right prevail over might by superior reason—always his chosen weapon.

Many of his idolaters wondered then whether he had deserted and some of them were agast. Probably Orange had worked himself to a standstill and had to have a change to save his life. He staged his come-back in 1932 with the "New English Weekly," where he advocated Socialism with renewed brilliance—this time through the equitable distribution of purchasing-power.

It is stimulating and the most exciting. Because of scientific evidence, it suggests possibilities which have all the attributes of sensational fiction.

It is reducing personality to terms of chemical formulae. It can treat, as Dr. Cobb has done, the Queen Elizabeths, the Napoleons, the Mussolinis and the Henrys as chemical prescriptions.

The author examines the characteristics of races, nations and individuals in terms of the pituitary, thyroid, adrenal and thymic glands. He shows how glandular eccentricities produce giants, dwarfs and dictators. And he explains, for the layman, how the "gland" system works.

Will Dyson.

Ritchie Calder.

Mid-Week Problems

PROBLEM I

THE WALKING MATCH

"Tom and Dick have been having a walking-match," said William. "They agreed to do six miles each on the Crabchester Road. Tom did the first stretch, from the twelfth milestone to the sixth, while Dick paced him on a bicycle. Then Tom took the bicycle, while Dick walked from the sixth milestone to the first. After which, they went into Crabchester to celebrate."

"Who won?"
"Dick won easily. Rather strange, because, if anything, his stretch of road is more difficult. Do you think it can be that one walks more quickly after doing a few miles on a bicycle?"
Or is there another explanation?

PROBLEM II SHILLINGS

Uncle Charles changed a pound note for shillings. These he divided among Mary, Margery and Martha. "Multiplication's a funny thing," said Uncle Charles. "Multiply together the numbers of shillings that you three girls respectively have, and what's the answer, Mary?"

Mary told him.
"That's right. Now, Margery, I should like to fix things so that that product is increased by 100. How can I do that?"

Margery pondered. "I know," she said after a few minutes' reflection. "The product would be 100 more if Martha gave me five of her shillings."

"Good girl," said Uncle Charles. How many shillings had he given to Margery? And is it possible to say how many he had given to Mary and Martha?

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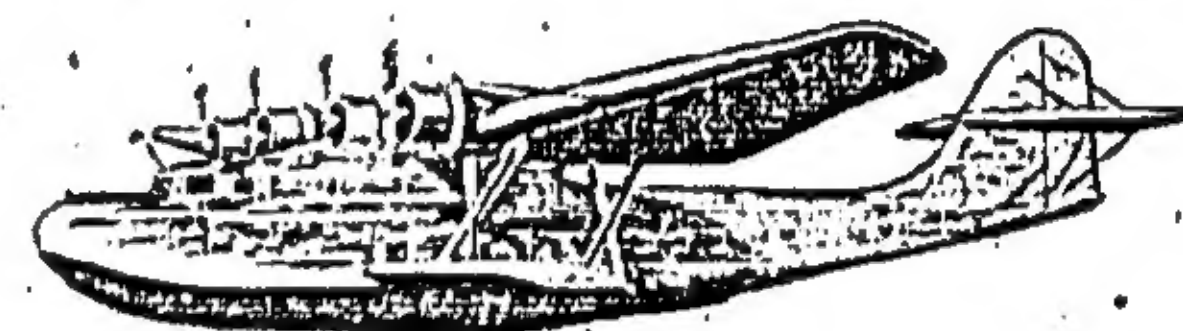
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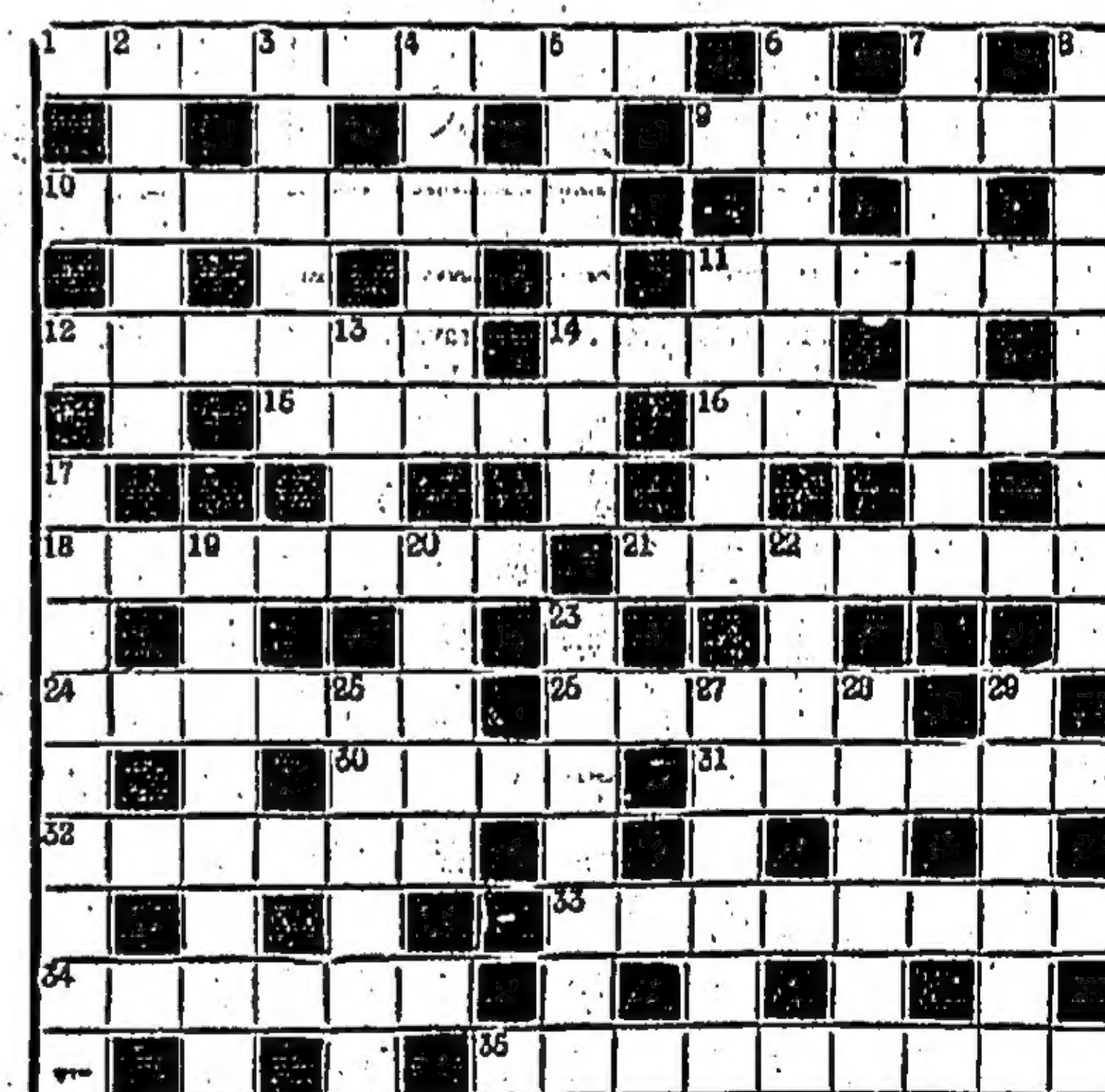
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15 These positions sound worth seeing at a Coronation.

16 There's an island in the Channel.

18 Without claiming to be so old, a lady often makes her this.

21 How Gaston gets his pleasure.

24 Make certain.

26 Upsets the whole tribe in Italy.

30 Fit, with or without a cap.

31 Ever, as the poet said about an Eastern ruler, a wiper out.

32 Fleet, by a mad R.A.

33 Not worn nowadays by a retiring man.

34 Go for a soldier.

35 Describes every other one.

DOWN

2 Lost ma? No, but very nearly.

3 Nobleman.

4 Two make harmony, outside. Sweet, isn't it?

5 Has wine (anag.).

6 The least you can do is to give the composer a rest.

7 Do road-hogs eat less on such occasions? (Two words, 4, 4).

8 An enterprise.

11 Is Sal to tie up parcels?

13 It is put in to quote.

17 A case where rent is partly secured by an internal rate.

19 An example from the Bible.

20 Land of the "sweet girl graduate"?

22 State.

23 Not one of Euclid's triangles.

25 Royal Academy dish: a study in still life?

27 If this beast lost its head it would grow feathers.

28 Desert Brown for Cane.

29 Put in another mould traces might be left.

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Mid-Week Problems

PROBLEM I

THE WALKING MATCH

There is a very simple explanation! From the 12th milestone to the 6th is six miles, but from the 6th milestone to the 1st is only five miles.

PROBLEM II

SHILLINGS

Uncle Charles had given Margery 3s.

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